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From South Africa.
An American led Little Bobs' host to victory. Picture and story in the
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FOREIGN LEGATIONS AT PEKIN DESTROYED; MINISTER MURDERED.

Boxers Reported to Have Attacked and Burned the European Quarters at Pekin and Killed the German Minister.

BOXERS IN CONTROL OF TIEN TSIN; SITUATION CONSIDERED VERY GRAVE.

Communication Between Washington and the American Admiral at Taku Interrupted—Relief Column Going to Pekin Said to Be Cut Off.

LONDON, June 16, 4 p. m.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says all the Pekin legations have been destroyed and that the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, has been killed.

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China, who is reported to have been killed in the Boxer riots in Pekin, was a son-in-law of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad.

The baron was married to Miss Ledyard in 1891. When the news was conveyed to the Ledyard home it was their first intimation of what is said to have occurred. Members of the family stated that the baron's wife was with him in Pekin and that a cablegram had been received from them, a week ago, saying all was well.

TIEN TSIN, June 16.—Boxers control Tien Tsin and the native city officials have been burned at the stake. A great panic prevails among the Chinese.

SHANGHAI, June 16.—Last night's advices from Tien Tsin report that large incendiary fires occurred in the eastern part of the city, where three English and American churches were burned, besides the residences of many foreigners. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, the poles having been burned, and there is no hope of immediate repairs being made.

The train conveying the relieving party with food and ammunition was obliged to return, being unable to reach Lang-Fang, where detachments of foreign troops, dispatched on Sunday last, are now endeavoring to repair the line.

HONG KONG, June 16.—The British first-class cruiser Terrible, with troops, sailed for Tien Tsin this morning.

Capt. Percy M. Scott of the Terrible previous to sailing arranged to land a 12-pounder and other ship's guns for land service.

The British first-class armored cruiser Undaunted has suddenly been ordered north under sealed orders. She will sail immediately. Trouble is brewing near West River. Riots have broken out at Bun-Chow, whence over a hundred refugees arrived at Wu Chow June 12.

About 5000 rebels have assembled at Kwei-Li-Sien. Bodies of Canton troops passed through Wu Chow June 11 on their way to meet the rebels.

LONDON, June 16.—Admiral Seymour, with 2300 marines, is not more than three-fifths of the distance between Tien Tsin and Pekin, and the Boxers are destroying the railway in front of his force and burning bridges behind it. The excitement, at Shanghai and Tien Tsin, is increasing, and it is rumored that the relief column is itself in need of rescue. Admiral Seymour is a cool, intrepid officer of excellent judgment, and he can be depended upon to conduct the force to Pekin if supplies hold out. The foreign admirals may have miscalculated the strength of the Boxers, and it may be necessary to send a Russian military force to support the marines. The Russian force of 1700 men is already on shore with guns and horses, and this can be increased by 4000 men from Port Arthur. Englishmen, who have a confirmed habit of seeing a deep intrigue in everything Russian, are convinced that the bridges are burned and the marines isolated, in order to provide the garrison at Port Arthur with a pretext for sending an army to Pekin. In this Chinese affair it is difficult enough to find out what is on the carpet without trying to look under it.

Dispatches received here before midnight were mainly from the coast towns and there was little trustworthy intelligence from the capital. Christian refugees had swarmed into Pekin from the mission stations and the embassies and Protestant churches and buildings were barricaded. The China inland mission at Yun Nan Fu had been attacked and the insurrectionary movement was spreading from province to province. There had been a quarrel between French and British marines over an engine, but a reconciliation had been effected by the American consul at Tien Tsin. There were rumors of hard fighting, but these were not confirmed with authority.

The British policy is not understood, but there is a general impression among members of Parliament that a European concert will lead to Russian occupation and that Lord Salisbury will not offer objections. Russia, by making a settlement of some kind with Japan or Corea or elsewhere, will have a free hand and not be interfered with.

What with the reports coming through Tien Tsin that the Boxers have massacred a number of native converts and servants of foreigners east of the city of Pekin, besides burning the Catholic Cathedral at Pekin, the situation in the far East appears perceptibly graver. To add to the difficulties comes the news this morning that telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Tien Tsin is totally interrupted. Consequently the prevailing uncertainty as to the facts and possibilities of the position will be accentuated.

It is generally recognized now that the position of the foreigners at Pekin is perilous, as there is but a short step from the massacre of the servants of foreigners to the killing of the foreigners themselves.

LONDON, June 16.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards.

"Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien Tsin and Pekin. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The guards are heavily defended with modern guns. Gen. Tung, acting under orders from the Empress dowager, says that no more foreign troops have or shall enter the sacred city.

On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tsung Li Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Pekin.

Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense unless attacked in force.

"Russia, this correspondent asserts, "notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Pekin, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

"The streets of Pekin," continues the correspondent of the Daily Express, "are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign missions. Even were the Tsung Li Yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries, it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Pekin.

"It is still felt here that the force is wholly inadequate to battle with the Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hai-Kwan."

NO WORD FROM KEMPFF

Fast Vessel Will Be Sent to Find Him —President Considering Sending Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Unless telegraphic communication with Admiral Kempff is restored speedily a fast vessel will be ordered to proceed from Manila to Taku for news. Secretaries Hay and Root are now in conference with the President regarding the sending of troops to China.

Nothing has been heard here from any official sources to confirm the alarming report of the destruction of the embassies and legations in Pekin, and in view of the fact that the government itself is not able to open communication with the scene of the troubles, the officials are inclined to doubt whether private enterprise could do more. In other words, they do not believe the report.

Minister Wu of the Chinese legation here called at the state department this forenoon, but he declared that he was without any advices from his own government, and said that his visit to Secretary Hay had reference to a personal matter.

Not a word of news came to the state department over night from Minister Conger, who has now been cut off from communication since last Tuesday. Even the United States consuls in North China ports were silent. Admiral Kempff has not been heard from since yesterday. This absence of official reports has given rise to grave apprehension here. It was expected that there might be delay in hearing from Mr. Conger, but in the case of Admiral Kempff an early report was looked for and it is feared that the officers of the foreign fleet at Taku have been prevented from reaching the cable station there, either by the open hostility of the Boxers or by the sinister orders of the Chinese government.

Yesterday Admiral Kempff was called upon by direction of the President for an explicit statement of the situation and his needs. It was for him to say whether he required reinforcements and troops. If he is cut off from reply then the government must act without waiting much longer. Of course, in that case it would have to proceed upon the theory that additional force, both ships and troops, perhaps, is needed.

The element which advocates the use of troops at once is finding strong support in the apparent inability of the relief column to reach Pekin. They argue that sailors and marines are well enough in operations along the seacoast, but that they are helpless in a hostile country away from their base. There is nothing corresponding to the transportation branch of the quartermaster's department in the naval service. It appears from the reports that with the railroad destroyed and without wheel or animal transportation, the relief column is in a bad way. The country will not afford either animals or vehicles, and everything must be carried on the backs of the sailors or drawn by coolies. The regular troops, with their quartermaster's department, would be perfectly at home in such surroundings, and it is probable that this consideration will enter with others into the probable resolution of the administration to send troops to China.

DUTCH TROOPS FOR CHINA.

Warship and Soldiers to Go From Dutch East Indies.

THE HAGUE, June 16.—The government has instructed the governor-general of the Dutch East Indies, Herr W. Rooseboom, to dispatch a warship with troops to China.

BASEBALL SCORE

AT ST. LOUIS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0								
St. Louis...	1	0	0	0	0	0								

AT PHILADELPHIA.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
New York..	1	0	0	0	0	1	0							
Phil'delphia	0	0	1	3	0	1	0							

AT BOSTON.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
Brooklyn...	1	0	2											
Boston.....	0	0	0											

Batteries: Brooklyn—Nops and McGuire. Boston—Dineen and Clarke. Umpire—O'Day. Weather—Clear.

AT PITTSBURG.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
Pittsburg..	0	1	0											
Chicago....	2	0	3											

M'GRAW DID NOT PLAY

CARDINALS OPEN WITH CINCINNATI AT LEAGUE PARK.

SMALL CROWD AT THE GAME.

Wallace and Heidrick Fail to Return From the East and Powell Goes Into the Box.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEAGUE PARK, ST. LOUIS, June 16.—A very small crowd greeted the returned Cardinals and Cincinnati, tail-enders, this afternoon. The game was started at 2 o'clock, so as to give the players and fans an opportunity to witness the classic turf eevnt of the year at the Fair Grounds. Heidrick did not return with the team. He was injured in the last game at Philadelphia and will probably be out of the game for another month. Wallace has not yet reported, but Manager Tebeau expects him to arrive Saturday night. Capt. McGraw intended to play in today's game, but his injured ankle was so sore that he decided to lay off for at least one day more. Joe Quinn is playing at second, Keister at short and Dillard is holding down the third bag. Mike Donlin was moved back to center field and Donovan took care of the right suburb. Powell and Criger are in the points for St. Louis and Hahn and Peitz for Cincinnati.

Joe Quinn has accepted the terms offered him by Manager Allen of Cincinnati and will sign with the Reds.

The line-up is:

St. Louis—	Cincinnati—
Burkett, lf.	Barrett, cf.
Keister, ss.	Corcoran, ss.
Donlin, cf.	Beckley, 1b.
Donovan, rf.	Crawford, lf.
McGann, 1b.	McBride, rf.
Dillard, 3b.	Irwin, 3b.
Quinn, 2b.	Steinfeldt, 2b.
Criger, c.	Peitz, c.
Powell, p.	Hahn, p.

Umpire—Terry.

First inning—For Cincinnati, Barrett hit a sizzler to Keister and died at first. Burkett made a nice catch of Crawford's aerial. Beckley waited for four wide ones. Crawford popped to Quinn. No runs.

For St Louis, Burkett rapped a safe one to center, went to second on a passed ball and came home on Keister's double to right. Donlin's sacrifice sent Keister to third. Donovan was hit by a pitched ball. McGann and Donovan were doubled on McGann's hit to Corcoran. One run.

SHEEPSHEAD IS OPEN

TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS IN THE GRAND STAND.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., June 16.—With a fast track and ideal weather the Coney Island Jockey Club began its meeting at Sheeps head Bay Saturday. The crowd was almost a record-breaker.

Thousands were on hand as early as 1 o'clock, and when the bugle sounded, calling the horses to the post for the first race, fully 20,000 persons were in the grandstand. When the great event of the day was run nearly 5000 more were scattered on the lawn and in the club house.

The efature of the card was the Suburban Handicap, at a mile and a quarter, the great event of the American turf for which the best horses in training were entered. Ethelbert, the top-weight, with 130 pounds up, Imp, the great black mare, with 123 pounds on her back, and Jean Beraud, carrying 127 pounds, were the first in public favor. John Bright, the Western crack; Kinley Mack, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap, and other well-known thoroughbreds made up the select field.

At Fort Erie.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT ERIE, June 16.—Weather clear; track fast.

First race, seven furlongs—Grandeur 99 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, won by a length; Poorlands 107 (J. Daley), second; Inflice 107 (Warshire), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

UNSETTLED.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled, with probably local showers Saturday night or Sunday.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SERIOUSLY SHOT.

Robert Dula of the Posse Dropped His Revolver and It Was Discharged, the Bullet Lodging in His Neck.

Robert B. Dula, a special deputy sheriff, and managing director of the Continental Tobacco Co. at 4241 Folsom avenue, received an ugly wound in the neck Saturday afternoon by the discharge of his own revolver, which he dropped.

Mr. Dula was in Nagel's restaurant, at the corner of Sixth and St. Charles streets, about 2:1 5o'clock. He had laid aside his belt, with revolver in holster.

William Smith, a colored saloon porter,



DEPUTY ROBERT DULA.

handed Mr. Dula his belt when he was ready to go.

In buckling his belt Mr. Dula's revolver fell to the floor and was discharged. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck.

The wounded man walkid across the street to the barracks and fell fainting from loss of blood.

He was placed upon a cot and was attended by the posse surgeon, Dr. F. E. Woodruff, who said that it was a very ugly wound.

Mr. Dula is a member of Company F, but was acting as aide on Col. Cavender's staff.

A TIGHT PLACE

MODEST DICK.
You'd scarce expect one of my age
To speak in public on the stage.
Much less to write a flowery screed
For educated folks to read.
RICHARD HARDNUT DAVIS.

In this world there are many bright, beautiful and interesting things, but none more bright, beautiful and interesting than a good newspaper.

In this connection it is only necessary to remind the gentle reader that the Sunday Post-Dispatch holds the record for the production of halftone pictures, both as to number and beauty. This fact was demonstrated two weeks ago when it published the unprecendented number of 183 halftone pictures in one issue.

To-morrow there will be another big list of beautiful girls, and the halftone display will be swelled to gigantic proportions by means of the special colored supplement, which will contain halftone pictures of the leading delegates from all the states to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia next week, paying especial attention to the delegates from Missouri and the Middle West. This display is one you cannot afford to miss. Remember, this is entirely aside from the Sunday Magazine and the regular Comic Supplement in colors.

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CENSUS TAKING TO BE COMPLETED.

Enumeration of St. Louis' population will continue until it is completed.

Persons who have not been visited by the census enumerator, or who know of citizens of St. Louis who are out of the city should communicate with Jerome S. Higgins, census supervisor, room 308 old postoffice.

Mr. Higgins desires all the information he can get, and it will be a favor to him, as well as a benefit to St. Louis, to insure the counting of every person in the city.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT ON BASIS OF UNION'S PROPOSITION ARE NOW DECLARED TO BE OFF.

INQUEST NOW ON BURKHARDT, TOO.

Coroner So Announced, in Telling of His Death.

ONE WITNESS TO BE RECALLED.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO DEPUTY M'KNIGHT.

One Man Swore They Went Out Together After Shooting Was Over —Policeman Said Webster Declared McKnight Shot Thomas.

In resuming the inquest in the killing of Edward Thomas and George Rine, striking street car men, by deputy sheriffs last Sunday, Coroner Lloyd announced at 9 o'clock Saturday morning that Edward Burkhardt, one of the strikers who was wounded at the same time, died in St. Luke's Hospital at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The coroner stated that this inquest would also take the death of Burkhardt under consideration, and that Witness Ham, who had testified that he saw Burkhardt shot, would be recalled.

Louis Meyer, 2678 Chippewa street, striker, testified that he was near Burkhardt when the latter was shot and that the man who shot him was about 30 years old and wore a blue shirt, light trousers and a belt.

Dan Haley, 3230 Olive street, striking motorman, said that he saw Burkhardt fall. A deputy, he said, aimed directly at Burkhardt. He could not identify the deputy.

W. E. Cannon, 3648 Chouteau avenue, said that he was in the parade of strikers with his two little boys. He saw the deputy who shot Thomas and described him as a young man, wearing a blue shirt and no coat.

Policeman James King, Fourth district, testified that after he took the body of Thomas to the morgue he went to the posse barracks to get information so that he could make a report to Police Captain Kiely.

"Col. Cavender referred me to Adjutant Webster," he said. "I asked Webster if he knew the name of the man who shot Thomas. He replied:

"'You bet I do; Thomas would have shot me if the deputy hadn't shot him.'

"I then asked Adjutant Webster the name of the deputy and he told me it was Gardner McKnight. I so made report to Capt. Kiely. Adjutant Webster also furnished me with the names of several other deputies who saw the shooting. This statement was made to me about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

"I told Col. Cavender that I wanted to take Deputy McKnight to police headquarters and detain him while the matter was being investigated. Col. Cavender said that I could not have him. 'I won't let you have him,' Cavender said, and walked away."

Coroner Lloyd requested Policeman King to ask Capt. Kiely to investigate the shooting further and get the names of all deputies concerned.

Jesse A. White, 3516 South Broadway, said that he saw Burkhardt shot. Two deputies, a young man and an old man, were there and the young man fired the shot, the witness said.

John W. Dix, 4021 Iowa avenue, striking motorman, said that he saw a deputy beating Burkhardt over the head with a pistol and heard him say to another deputy, "Get him!" Then the other deputy brought his gun to his shoulder.

The witness stepped around the corner to get out of the way, and immediately heard a report. He said the man with the revolver was somewhat old, and partially bald and he thought he could identify him.

H. J. McCormick, 3614 Washington avenue, real estate, deputy sheriff in Company F, said that his company, including McKnight, did not go out in the street until all the shooting was over. He said McKnight wore a black shirt, black trousers and a black soft hat. McCormick declared that since the shooting he had had no conversation whatever with any deputies regarding the affair.

"McKnight and myself went out close together. I swear that no shots were fired after we went outside. The reason I remember McKnight is that he was a corporal and we were told to look to our officers for orders."

J. Wilton Cunningham, artist, deputy sheriff, Company F, testified that he saw McKnight and Chester H. Krum come out of the building together and that he saw Thomas dying in the street before they came out.

H. M. Simpson, 3506 South Broadway, striking conductor, said: "I was in a saloon near Third street and heard two volleys fired, one very near, it seemed about Broadway. I ran out. They were still shooting and I saw a man fall."

F. L. Fisse, a deputy who, according to witnesses, was present at the shooting, was called for, but he was not in the witness room.

J. A. Dudley, 2801 Caroline street, striking

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SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President of the American Federation of Labor.

President of the American Federation of Labor, President Whitaker and Director McLure of the Transit Company Conferred Three Hours—Reached No Settlement.

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor announced at 1:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon that negotiations between the St. Louis Transit C. and the union, looking to a settlement of the strike on the basis proposed by the union in mass meeting Friday, were off.

"Negotiations are off," Mr. Gompers said to the Post-Dispatch, "the company declines to submit the matter of reinstating the men to arbitration."

This announcement was made at the conclusion of a conference by Mr. Gompers, representing the union, and President Edwards Whitaker and Director C. D. McLure, representing the transit company. The conference was held in the offices of the transit company in the Security Building. It began at 10:30 o'clok and continued without interruption until the final adjournment. Attorney Frederick W. Lehman, transit company, was present.

Mr. Whitaker said at the conclusion of the conference that he had no statement to make.

Chairman Edwards of the union grievance committee said at Walhalla Hall when informed of the result of the conference: "There is nothing to do but continue the strike." He expressed deep regret that the negotiations had terminated unsuccessfully.

President Gompers made this statement to the Post-Dispatch regarding the failure to reach an agreement:

"After three hours and a half discussion with President Whitaker, I am sorry to have to announce that the company had declined to submit the question of the reinstatement of the men to arbitration.

"President Whitaker said that as far as he would go was to promise to place the striking union men on the list and give them work as they were called for.

"I suggested that the matter be submitted to a board of arbitration, composed of representatives of the company and the union as well of honest and reputable citizens. The suggestion was turned down by Mr. Whitaker.

"The company having declined to arbitrate, the negotiations were off and my mission here was ended.

"I am not prepared to say now what my course will be until I have had time to think the crisis over carefully."

President Gompers explained that the negotiations had been arranged in this fashion:

"I sent President Whitaker a letter Friday morning asking for an interview and explaining that I did so pursuant to the laws of the American Federation and at the request of labor bodies all over the United States and of a large number of prominent business men in this city.

"In reply I received a letter from President Whitaker inviting me to meet him at his office in the Security building. It was to no purpose."

T. B. Edwards, chairman of the grievance committee, when told of President Gompers' announcement, said:

"I regret very much that the company could not accept this proposition from the union, as I consider the proposition a very fair one.

"When the union proposed to submit the reinstatement of the men to arbitration it bound itself to respect the finding of the arbitrators, and if the finding of the arbitrators went so far as to bar out all the union men from reinstatement the union would have accepted the finding.

"I can't see where the company could lose on this proposition. Even if the arbitrators had declared that a large number of the union men should be reinstated the company would thereby have been rid of the undesirable class of employes which it now has and would get the services of the best class of street railway men in the world.

"I see no outcome now except a continuance of the strike. I hope very much that the fare on all the buses and wagons will be reduced to 5 cents so as to get as large a proportion of the travel as possible."

Attorney Joseph W. Folk said to the Post-Dispatch: "The proposition submitted had the backing of the business community of St. Louis. If the transit company had been half way reasonable the strike would have been settled.

"The responsibility for a continuance of the present deplorable condition of affairs all rests with the transit company. They seem to forget that the transit company is not a private corporation, but a quasi-public corporation in which the public has an interest. The public demands that somt settlement be made.

"The transit company is said to be a trust. However that may be, the franchises held by it are held as a public trust. Every good citizens must regret that peace could not once more be restored to the industrial interests of St. Louis and business relieved of the paralysis of the strike.

"No one who has the interests of St. Louis at heart can but regret that the officials did not view the proposition more liberally for the public welfare."

ALL ADVISE A SETTLEMENT

Sentiment among business and professional men is that this is an opportune time to settle the strike.

Citizens generally recognize that St. Louis is being injured every day the strike continues, and the Post-Dispatch's position that the whole controversy should be referred to arbitration is generally commended. Following are the opinions of a number of prominent men on this question:

Given Campbell: The transit company owes a commanding duty to the public. It

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To-Morrow

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

Will Contain an Extra Four-Page

HALF-TONE AND COLOR SUPPLEMENT

—GIVING THE—

Portraits of Delegates

TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT PHILADELPHIA NEXT WEEK,

From Thirty-Seven States in the Union.

SOMETHING FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

CENSUS TAKING WILL CONTINUE.

Count Not Completed in the Alloted Time.

HIGGINS WON'T ESTIMATE.

SUPERVISOR DECLINES TO HINT AT ST. LOUIS' POPULATION.

As Many Days as May Be Required Will Be Taken to Finish the Work —Nearly All of One Enumerator's Records Destroyed.

Enumeration of the population of St. Louis will continue until it is completed, although the time originally allowed for it ended Friday night.

Census Supervisor Higgins stated Saturday morning that the census would be completed if several days of next week were required.

Mr. Higgins' office was a busy place Saturday. The expiration of the 15 days allowed for the regular canvass Friday night caused an unusual activity Saturday among the army of clerks and enumerators.

The counting of the population of St. Louis was not completed Friday. A great deal remains to be done, and Mr. Higgins has instructions from Washington to keep at the big task Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday if necessary to complete the task.

He was unable to state Saturday the number of districts uncompleted. A dozen enumerators reported Saturday morning and asked for time to finish their work.

Hundreds of persons reported out of the city must be taken care of. In many cases where these persons are in foreign countries it will not be possible to get all the facts about them required for months, but their names will be counted in and the balance of the information secured later. This insures the counting of all the names.

A peculiar situation grows out of the burning of the records of Enumerator Napoleon B. Waters of district No. 362. He lives at 6948 Fyler avenue. He was at home finishing up his records when the house caught fire. He had time only to save his family and all but 300 names were burned. It will be necessary to go over his district again and Mr. Higgins has wired to Washington for instructions as to how to handle the case.

Census Supervisor Higgins will give no hint of the result of the count. He is a good deal amused at the estimates given out all over the country. The penalty for disclosing information about the result of the census is a fine of $500.

Be Sure to Get It.

Don't miss the special four-page colored supplement with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, containing halftone portraits (imitation photographs) of delegates from 37 states to the Republican Convention at Philadelphia next week.

ALL ADVISE A SETTLEMENT.

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or its predecessors have received very valuable franchises from the public, the consideration of which grant or grants was that it should efficiently and fully serve the public. A condition now presents itself where this efficiency of service to the public is seriously diminished, on account of apprehension on the part of the traveling public. Under the circumstances the transit company owes it to the public to accept the proposition to appoint arbitrators to pass upon the last remaining controversy between it and its former employes.

Joseph Franklin—Of course the strike should be settled as soon as possible. The interest of the public demands its termination on as fair a basis as possible.

Nicholas M. Bell: The strike has gone too far now. It should be settled immediately. Arbitration is the way. This is a government of arbitration. The constitution of the United States was adopted only through compromise. This is not a private question. It is a public question. There is a vast difference between individuals hiring and discharging men and the same act by a corporation that is a servant of the public. The streets of St. Louis belong to the citizens. The right of the street car companies to occupy them is simply a license granted for the convenience of the public, and by public favor granted, and it has a right to have a voice in the conduct of the corporation holding this license. This corporation has no right to retard the commerce and business of the city of St. Louis. The cars are running, the striking men have no right to retard traffic. A compromise should be made. The public supports the street railways and has a right to demand that this situation be compromised immediately.

F. H. Ingalls: This strike should be settled immediately. I say that most emphatically, and I believe that hundreds of good men who have been overpersuaded are now in that strike. I also believe that the transit company has imposed on the men and have been very unjust to them. I feel that the only way to settle it is by arbitration if the parties can be brought together. If not, then it must be settled otherwise. This interference with traffic must be stopped.

James Nugent of B. Nugent & Bro.: Every merchant in the city is anxious to see the strike settled just as soon as possible. I am not familiar enough with the terms of the proposition to give any statement as to whether I think the company should settle on that proposal or not.

Walker Hill, president of the American Exchange Bank: I would like to see the strike settled. If the transit company has all the men it needs, I don't see how it can arbitrate men back into its employment, who voluntarily left it, to fill positions already occupied. But any fair settlement to all parties concerned I would like to see consummated.

Menko E. Green of the Green Millinery Co.: If the transit company does not settle the strike on the proposition that was submitted by the men yesterday I think that the company should be censured. The men by their disposition have shown that they are willing to sacrifice everything that the public may be distressed no more. I have been with them ever since one week ago when the company broke off negotiations on what I considered a mere technicality.

M. Schoenburg, manager of the Famous: I think that the proposition submitted to the company Friday is as fair a proposal for settlement of the strike at the company or any other reasonable body of men could expect. We all want to see the strike settled now and I think this is a splendid opportunity.

Seth Cobb: The strike has now certainly gone far enough and I think an end is in view. If arbitration is allowed to progress I think matters will soon be adjusted.

E. O. Stanard: I do not like to give an opinion on the subject. I have no suggestions to make as to a suitable way of settling the difficulty.

Edward Butler, Sr.: In my opinion, the conditions which now confront the traveling public of St. Louis will be continued until some kind of agreement shall have been reached by the parties to the main controversy. The cars are running, it is true, but they are running empty on a majority of the lines and so they will continue to run until the street railroad company and the striking employes reach some sort of settlement of their differences.

INCIDENTS OF THE STRIKE

Brief Items About Minor Happenings in the Present Street Railway Situation.

NEW PLAN OF HARRASSING.—Motormen on the roadway, Sixth and Seventh street lines Friday night reported wires stretched across the streets at a height calculated to catch the motormen about the face or throat. The wires are said to have been put up by three men on bicycles.

FOR STONING CARS.—Judge Clark Saturday sentenced Louis Stamps to 30 days in the Workhouse for stoning street cars. William Wolf received a 10-day Workhouse sentence for the same offense.

OUT ON BOND.—M. B. Gallagher and Fred Aubuschor, indicted by the May grandjury on the charge of throwing stones at a car on Sixteenth and Locust streets, called at the Four Courts Saturday morning and gave bond for their appearance. Information of this indictment was not given out when the usual batch of indictments were returned.

TORPEDOES ON THE TRACK.—Frank Fisher, 28 years old, horseshoer, single, 216 Madison street, was arrested at 9 o'clock Friday night on the charge of placing torpedoes on the Broadway track between Monroe and Clinto streets. He was locked up at the North Market street station and a warrant will be applied for.

ST. LOUIS DERBY RUN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.



SEVERAL DEPUTIES SWORN IN

Following is a list of deputy sheriffs sworn in Friday:

George G. Badger, P. J. Bierman, Robert Fisher, Wilber B. Price, F. L. Flexron, C. E. Flotron, J. J. Crooks, Ed Stephens, Otto Koerner, Martin A. Fink, R. L. Cosby, John Mitchell, Frank G. Fink, William Diesselhorst, A. O. Engelman, Anthony Johnson, L. N. Manning, Edwin Nugent, S. L. Moore.

SIX KILLED; FORTY INJURED

Collision Near London Between Trains Filled With Windsor Race Goers With Terrible Results.

LONDON, June 16, 2:30 p. m.—A collision between an express train and a train filled with Windsor race goers occurred at Slough. Six persons were killed and 40 were injured.

THE MISSOURI DELEGATION

Paid a Visit to the White House and Entertained at the Navy Yard— They Are All for Dolliver.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—All the members of the Missouri Republican "Big Four" are here except Judge Charles G. Burton of Nevada, who will join the delegation at Philadelphia Monday. A majority of the district delegates are also here, and between now and Sunday, when they start for Philadelphia, they will mature their program for the convention.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the delegation called at the White House to see the President. Secretary Hitchcock went with them and introduced them to Mr. McKinley. Immediately after the White House call most of the Missourians went to the Washington navy yard, where the commandant, Admiral Silas Terry, a kinsman of Delegate-at-Large D. P. Dyer, entertained them.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the three delegates-at-large, D. P. Dyer, James L. Minnis and D. M. Houser, and all the district delegates who are here will call by appointment at the department of the interior for a secret conference with Secretary Ethan Allen Hitchcock. At this conference Mr. Hitchcock is expected to tell the delegation who the administration wants for second place and how it should proceed to squelch the troublesome Webster Davis, who insists upon calling the attention of the convention to the gallant fight the Boers have been making against the British in South Africa. Mr. Hitchcock is openly hostile to Mr. Davis, but not so are all the delegates. There are strong personal friends of his in the delegation and they do not want to make war on him.

As for the vice-presidential situation, the Missourians are open to conviction. Congressman Dolliver of Iowa has many friends among the delegates. Senator Allison would receive Missouri's vote if he would accept the nomination, but knowing that he does not want it, they will not waste their powder.

"I am going to vote for Representative Dolliver," said Judge Theodore Braere of St. Charles. "We have taken no formal action as a delegation yet, but my individual choice is Dolliver."

"There is no doubt of the fact that the Dolliver boom is growing," said Delegate T. B. Morris of Hannibal. "He is a good man and we all like him."

"It is not yet time for us to state definitely what we shall do," said Col. D. P. Dyer. "We have been talking things over in an informal way and when we get to Philadelphia we shall sit down on a log and discuss the situation. Up to this time it's been a free-for-all, and the devil take the hindmost."

Judge W. S. Shirk of Sedalia arrived this morning. Judge Shirk started with the party from St. Louis, but according to one of the South Missouri delegates, "he rubber-necked around Indianapolis and got left." The judge's hat and baggage were in the train and he reached Washington this morning in light marching order, wearing a traveling cap instead of his silk tile. Col. Benson B. Calhoon of southeast Missouri also arrived this morning.

Through Sleeping Car Line.

The shortest and quickest through sleeping car line between St. Louis and Denver is via Missouri Pacific and Rock Island route, leaving St. Louis daily 9 a. m., arriving Denver 11 o'clock next morning.

INQUEST NOW ON BURKHARDT, TOO.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

motorman, said that the first volley was fired from the third story windows of the barracks.

"Six shots were fired from the third story. I was at Broadway and Washington. I saw a deputy throw up his gun and I jumped back. He fired and a man fell near me. Then he fired again, at me."

Claude Wathen, 4216 Fairfax avenue, clerk deputy sheriff, Company No. 15, said that he was on the third floor of the barracks and that so far as he knew no shots were fired from the windows.

The coroner had received an anonymous postal card advising him to subpena Wathen as "a valuable witness." Wathen said he knew nothing about the shooting except that he heard shots while he lay on a cot.

"Did you write this postal?" asked the coroner.

"I did not."

Wathen was then told to sign his name.

"You are a trifle nervous?" remarked the coroner.

The handwriting on the postal card and the signature written by Wathen looked somewhat similar.

"Spell the word subpena," said the coroner.

"S-u-p-p-e-n-a," spelled Wathen.

"Spell the word witness."

"W-h-i-t-n-e-s-s."

On the postal card the words were spelled correctly.

The witness was excused.

John Williams, 2007 O'Fallon street, deputy sheriff, Company M, said that he had heard several deputies say they knew who did the shooting. He was sent into the witness room and identified Sylvester Fulhgan as a deputy who told him that he saw the man who killed Thomas, but did not know his name.

Witness was asked if he was still a deputy, and he replied that he and Fulghan were discharged Sunday evening for refusing to go out and fire their guns after the shooting.

Sylvester Fulghan testified that he was discharged from the posse Sunday evening for refusing to go out in the street armed, after the men had been killed. Fulghan said:

"I saw what caused the trouble. A man in the parade was waving a short stick over the head of a comrade, when the stick slipped out of his hand and crashed through a window of the car. Deputies then ran out, but they caught the wrong man."

H. G. Brennaun, clerk, said that after the first few shots the shooting became general.

H. C. Larkin, a striking gripman, testified that Edward Burkhardt, when shot, fell at his feet and he helped carry him away.

At 11:30 o'clock the coroner adjourned the inquest until 8 o'clock Monday morning.

"HUMPTY" WALSH'S CAPTURE

"Humpty" Walsh, the Four Courts imaginary policeman, distinguished himself Friday night by capturing a man who had thrown a rock at a car near the power house at Broadway and Osage street.

"Humpty" the official water carrier for Capt. Frudenheau's posse company. He saw a man fling a rock at a car and he ran out and grabbed the fellow. The man struggled, but "Humpty" held on until Deputy McCully and other possemen came to his aid.

The deputies say that they intend to see that Walsh gets half the reward of $250 offered for the capture of stone-throwers.

INCREASE IN THE FUND.

The strikers' benefit relief fund was increased Friday by the following contributions:

Iron Molders' Union, No. 59	$167 00
Brewery Firemen, No. 95	100 00
Lithographers' Union, No. 5	54 40
Employes Pullman Car Co.	76 70
Employes T. H. Logeman Chair Co.	36 25
Employes Cuttiss Mfg. Co.	20 85
Employes St. Louis Paper Box Co.	25 25
Phoenix Medical Club	15 00
Ancient Order of Hibernians	10 00
I. M. W. of Halliday's boro, Ill.	10 00
Architectural Iron Workers, 7109	5 00
Harrison Lodge, No. 57, U. O. T. B.	10 00
Missouri Lodge, K. L. S. of H.	5 00
Thespedia and Isabella Lodge	5 00
Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1911	5 00
Columbia Castle, K. R. L. A.	5 00
Stik, Fur and Hat Cor. Co.	10 00
Young ladies, Wennaer & Morris	5 25
Ornamental Lodge, 292, A. O. U. W.	5 00
Miscellaneous	42 85

CHICAGO STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

Strikers Want to Get Conference With Rank and File of Contractors.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Building Trades Council held a long session last night, in which the failure of negotiations for a settlement of the labor troubles was earnestly discussed, but adjourned at an early hour this morning without having promulgated any definite line of action.

According to the statement of President Carroll, the members of the Building Trades Council unanimously approved the plan of arbitration suggested by the labor delegates to the Building Contractors' Council, and the request for another conference at which there should be no members or officers of that organization.

"I am just as firmly convinced as the delegates," said President Carroll, "that a settlement can be reached through a conference with representatives of the employers' associations who are not members of the Building Contractors' Council. The members of the executive committee of the Contractors' Council are open to the same criticism that has been made against the officials of the Building Trades Council, and we want the rank and file of the contractors to treat with the rank and file of the unions. They would reach a settlement in a short time."

OLD KENTUCKY BILL.

HE PICKS FLORIZAR TO WIN THE ST. LOUIS DERBY.

BETTING ON THE DERBY.

Frank Carr was laying these odds Saturday morning against the candidates in the St. Louis Derby, to be disposed of at the Fair Grounds this Saturday afternoon:

Sam Phillips	8 to 5
Wounded Knee	2 to 1
Scoggan entry (Florizar and Highland Lad)	3 to 1
Star Chamber	6 to 1
Dr. Cave	10 to 1
Duke of Melbourne	30 to 1
Waldeck	100 to 1

Kentucky Bill, who has seen all the Derbies run from the time Aristides captured the first Kentucky Blue Ribbon until that day a year ago, when Prince McClurg was first past the post in the St. Louis Derby, says that Florizar will win Saturday's race at the Fair Grounds.

The first race to be run at the Fair Grounds on Saturday brings out a fair field. Of the 12 starters El Caney looks the best and will probably win. Iron Chancellor, who has been knocking at the door often during the season, holds the others safe and will probably be second. Sallie Lamar should be third.

In the second race Haviland looks like a cinch. His last race, when he ran a bang-up second to Celtic Bard, showed plainly that he had speed and was in great form. Today he has only a fair lot of horses to beat and should gallop. Koondyke Queen and Rose Apple should be in the money.

The third race is a hard one. Maidstone won her last out from a poor field, but nevertheless on form figures the best. Van Hoorebeck and Florabird are both good. The latter will probably win. The other two named should be in the money.

The fourth race at one mile and a sixteenth looks very much as if Russell R. had it already won. His last race, when Tickful beat him, was a good one, and he could have won with a good boy up. Today with a jockey astride him he looks easily the best. Pinochle and Myth will be in the money. The sixth race at one mile is another one in which every starter has a chance. Our Nellie looks the best of the lot and if she is right she will win. Her Southern campaign was a great one and she showed a world of speed. Tickful and Greenock will follow her home.

The seventh and last race of the day looks very much Moroni's, Easter Card and Eight Bells are the only others who are dangerous.

SATURDAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

The following are the official entries for Saturday:

First race, selling, one mile and seventy yards:

Libbie 109
Moss Rose 109
Helen Paxton 105
Russella 109
Leunag 109
Iron Chancellor 110
Morgen Stern 90
El Caney 103
Arline C 105
Sallie Lamar 109
Aunt Maggie 109
Tewanda 111

Second race, selling, mile and a quarter:

Rose Apple 102
Klondike Queen 102
Sadie Levy 106
Sun Gold 107
Woodcut 104
Judge Steadman 108
Haviland 89
St. Rupert 108
Abusive 104
Hungry Hill 108
San Jose 107

Third race, selling, one mile and seventy yards:

Leoplanter 110
Flora Bird 103
Glen Lake 97
Crocus 111
Clipsetta 92
Parole d'Or 114
Van Hoorebecke 92
Sir Gatlin 107
Maidstone 90
Musket 110

Fourth race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth:

Myth 97
School Girl 90
Pinochle 104
Russell R 95
Milwaukee 97

Fifth race, St. Louis Derby, mile and a half:

Wounded Knee (Dominick) 97
Waldeck (Talley) 97
Duke of Melbourne (Stevens) 107
*Florizar (Vandusen) 119
*Highland Lad (Crowhurst) 107
Sam Phillips (T. Burns) 119
Star Chamber (Devin) 107
Dr. Cave (J. Matthews) 110

*Scoggins' entry.

Sixth race, one mile:

Greenock 102
Tickful 92
Our Nellie 102
Tulla Fonso 102

Seventh race, selling, mile and twenty yards:

Annie Oldfield 103
Bright Night 102
Bequeath 103
Gaston 106
Easter Card 106
Eight Bells 101
Crockett 103
Sir Rolla 112
Joe Gammage 102
Mystery 106
Moroni 108
Alvin W 106

SELECTIONS.

First race—El Caney, Chancellor, Sallie Lamar.
Second race—Haviland, Klondyke Queen, Rose Apple.
Third race—Florabird, Maidstone, Van Hoorebeck.
Fourth race—Russell R., Pinochle, Myth.
Fifth race—Scoggan's entry, Sam Phillips, Wounded Knee.
Sixth race—Our Nellie, Greenock, Tickful.
Seventh race—Moroni, Easter Card, Eight Bells.

DERBY CANDIDATE ARRIVES.

Hackett Brothers' Yellow Tail Stabled at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Hackett Bros.' Yellow Tail, in which Fred Foster at one time owned a half interest, arrived at Washington Park Wednesday, having been shipped here from the Fair Grounds track at St. Louis. The son of imp. Watercress and Paloma is looking well and is regarded as being a certain starter in the American Derby.

A telegram to Secretary Howard from W. L. Powers stated that Sarmatian and James will be shipped from the East at an early date. W. J. Arkell, one of the owners of Sarmatian, confirms the report as regards his colt but later and adds that he will bring on one of Walter Jennings', the latter being presumably a good handicap horse.

Applications for stable room from St. Louis and Latonia are being received daily and the chances are that all of the best horses now racing at these two tracks will be on hand when the meeting opens at Washington Park.

BADEN CAR IN AN EXPLOSION

Wrecked by Dynamite Friday Night at 5400 North Broadway, and the Motorman Bruised.

By the explosion of dynamite which had been placed on the tracks at 5400 North Broadway, car 127 of the Baden extension of the North Broadway division of the transit company was blown from the tracks about 10 o'clock Friday night. M. J. Joseph, the motorman, was thrown back into the middle of the car and received several severe bruises on his right leg. He was taken to the North End Dispensary, where they were temporarily dressed and then was sent to the City Hospital.

There were three other persons on the car, D. F. Colfin, Daniel Carney and the conductor. They were not injured. The front trucks of the car were wrecked and window panes shattered. No clew to the culprits was obtained.

ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGED

Warrant Issued for L. L. Zeuloff Whose Pistol Wounded J. J. Hounan.

A warrant was issued Saturday charging L. L. Zeuloff, a transit employe, with assault to kill. Friday Zeuloff's pistol was discharged at the power house at Obear and Kossuth avenue, the bullet striking and seriously wounding J. J. Hounan.

Zeuloff claims that the shooting was purely accidental.

HEARD GOMPERS SPEAK.

Big Crowd Listened to Him in Carondelet Friday Night.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor spoke to 2000 persons at the Oakland Park Summer Garden in Carondelet Friday night.

The address lasted an hour and during the course of his remarks Mr. Gompers gave expression to the hope that the negotiations pending between the company and the strikers might bring a settlement favorable alike to the company and the men, even though neither side secured advantage by reason of the character of the settlement.

President Mahon of the Street Railway Employes' National Union, Harry Bryan, the national organizer of that body, Collis Lovely of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and Andrew Morrison of the Street Railway Employes' Union also addressed the crowd.

FOR THREATENING A WOMAN

Gus Depotter Fined $15 by Judge Sidener for His Conduct Incident to the Strike.

Gus Depotter was fined $15 in the First District Police Court Saturday morning on a disturbing the peace charge. He is 18 years old and lives with his parents at 1834 Menard street.

Depotter was arrested June 4 at Tenth street and Allen avenue by detectives Fitzgerald and Rodemich. The detectives say that an elderly woman stepped from a transit company car, and that Depotter threatened to beat her. The boy was only a few feet from her when the detectives caught him, they say.

UNION LABEL LAW DECLARED VOID.

Judge Klein Holds the Printing Ordinance Illegal.

CONTRACTS UNDER IT, ALSO.

THEY ARE NO MORE LEGAL THAN THE LAW.

City Printing May Not Be Limited to Union Houses Only, but Must Be Open to Competition.

The union label printing ordinance was declared illegal and void Saturday by Judge Jacob Klein in his decision in the case of Herman A. Haeussler and others against the city of St. Louis and others. The court's ruling opens city printing contracting to nonunion as well as to union firms.

The validity of the ordinance was put in issue by the application of the plaintiffs for an order restraining the city from paying to the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. $5400 on a contract for printing made under the ordinance.

The ordinance, which is No. 19,411, provides that all books and pamphlets issued by the city shall be printed by St. Louis houses employing only union men and entitled to use the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council. It also directs that the city register shall refuse to consider bids from any houses that are not entitled to these privileges.

The court declares the ordinance illegal and void because: It is unreasonable and against common right, preventing competition for the doing of public work and depriving citizens of the city and state who do not employ union labor exclusively or at all of the opportunity to obtain the employment the work affords; it attempts a distinction between the citizens of the city and the state; it attempts to make a distinction between citizens of St. Louis engaged in the job printing business; it attempts to deprive persons engaged in the job printing business who do not employ union labor exclusively of the right of making contracts for public work, which is depriving them of liberty and property without due process of law; it conflicts with the charter, which provides that no general or special ordinance conflicting with any previous general ordinance shall be passed until such previous ordinance has been expressly repealed, the court holding that a former general printing ordinance had not been repealed by the special union label ordinance.

In regard to the expenditure of money on the contract by the Woodward & Tiernan Co., the court held: That it was incumbent upon the company to ascertain whether the city was acting within the law, and that it made the contract and proceeded to work on its own peril; that the contract is not merely voidable, but is void and the expenditure of money on it does not make it valid; that the printing company acquired no rights by the delay of the plaintiffs in bringing their action.

The defendants declared that the city would be greatly inconvenienced by the granting of the restraining order, but Judge Klein held that that phase of the case could not be considered for the purpose of giving effect to an illegal contract.

Through Sleeping Car Line to Michigan resorts, Petoskey, Bay View, Wequetonsing, Mackinaw City, etc., via the Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines will be opened up for the season June 18. Trains will leave St. Louis Union Station 1 p. m. daily. Dining cars serve all meals.

BULLETS FELL ABOUT THEM.

Entered the Hoffman Home, but Missed the Children.

As a car of the Bellefontaine line was passing the residence of Mr. Hoffman, 3606 North Eleventh street, about 10 o'clock Friday night, several shots were fired, supposedly by persons in the car. Bullets crashed through the door and windows of the Hoffman residence, narrowly missing several children. It is supposed that the shots were fired from guns.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Pile Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price, 50c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 50c in postage stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Company, St. Louis, Mo. Manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

FINAL INTERSCHOLASTIC GAME.

Will Be Played at Pastime Park Saturday Between Smith and St. L. U.

The final game of the Interscholastic League will be played at Pastime Park Saturday afternoon between teams representing the St. Louis University and Smith Academy. These two teams are tied for first honors and the game will therefore decide the championship.

The two clubs are very evenly matched and the contest promises to be one of the very best college games ever seen in this city. The 'varsity lads are fine stickers but only fair fielders, while the Smith team is a fast fielding aggregation and moderate hitters.

Neither team has any advantage in the pitching department and the contest for that reason should be close and exciting. The St. Louis contingent at Cornell University has donated a handsome trophy in the shape of a solid silver loving cup to be awarded the winner of the championship, and the victors on Saturday will carry off the prize. The game will start at 3:30. The teams will line up inthisway:

Smith Academy.	Position.	St. Louis U.
Clark	Catcher	McDowell
Adams	Pitcher	Lyons or Carroll
G. Hoffman	First base	McLean
Huiskamp	Second base	Pennington
Coleman	Third base	Burke
Lewis	Shortstop	Donohoe
A. Hoffman	Left field	Gummersbach
Price	Center field	Grace
Lieske	Right field	Spencer

Guaranteed bicycles at factory cost, $14.75 to $18.75. Neustadt, 413 N. 12th st.

Broadway Merchants.—The South Broadway Merchants' Association will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, June 19, 1900, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., at Loebig's Hall, corner Broadway and Gever avenue.

DEATHS.

BARRETT—On Friday, June 15, at 2 p. m., Patrick J. Barrett, aged 22 years, the beloved son of the late Robert and Margaret Barrett.

The funeral will take place from residence, 1614 North Eighteenth street, on Sunday, June 17, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

BIRMINGHAM—June 15, at 12:10 p. m., Patrick Birmingham, beloved husband of Bridget Birmingham, aged 48 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1106 Chestnut street, on Sunday, June 17, at 2 p. m., to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Chester (O.) and New Castle (Ind.) papers please copy.



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ABOUT THE ONLY M'NICHOL,



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"Why don't I stay at home?" you ask,
"Why run about from year to year?
To pack and unpack, such a task."
"I haven't any home, my dear,
I've waited on for fortune's stroke,
Hoping for better times in store;
I've waited on until dead BROKE;
I'm just a wanderer, that's the truth.

"I look at those who stay and rest,
To loll about, to laze and dream;
Then I take tickets with the best
Who try to think this all I'would seem.
I spend my money, that's a fact,
For poor returns, and this I know,
Because I haven't any tact,
And so each year I have to go.

"Why don't I try McNichol's plan,
And make my payments by the week?
As sure as I'm a living man,
That way I never thought to seek.
I've heard, like others, I suppose,
It never seemed to fit my case;
I never see beyond my nose,
And so have no abiding place.

"I think my pride has been to blame,
A foolish pride, I know it now;
A stylish, idle, poor man's shame,
Who dreads the world's contempt somehow.
But I'll take your advice, my friend,
I'll quit the seaside's empty foam;
I'll bring my wanderings to an end,
I'll let McNichol make my HOME!"

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BRADY—On Friday, June 15, 1900, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Catherine, beloved daughter of Mrs. Catherine Brady (and the late Thomas Brady), sister of Mrs. C. A. Wilson, John, James and Owen Brady.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence of her brother-in-law, Charles A. Wilson, 2523 Mullanphy street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

FAY—Saturday, June 16, at 2 a. m., Mary A. Fay, beloved wife of Sergeant M. R. Fay, aged 42 years.

Funeral Monday, June 18, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2014 Caroline street. Friends invited to attend.

New York, Babylon and Long Island papers please copy.

FLYNN—Entered into rest on Saturday, June 16, at 8 a. m., Cornelius J. Flynn, beloved husband of Bridget Flynn (nee Murphy), and father of Nellie and Katie Flynn, and brother of Timothy Flynn.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 2411 Coleman street, on Monday, June 18, at 9 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Robert Emmett Lodge, No. 294, A. O. U. W.

HARMON—On Thursday, June 14, at 12 m., after a brief illness, Harry S. Harmon, beloved husband of Emma Lee Harmon and father of Lottie Lee Harmon, aged 48 years.

Funeral Sunday, June 17, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1312 Monroe street, to Zion's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Nashville (Tenn.) and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.

MURRAY—Friday, June 15, at 2:30 a. m., Kate Murray, beloved daughter of Mary A. Murray (nee McGinn) and the late Daniel Murray, aged 11 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2724 Rutger street, Sunday, June 17, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

RIGGS—Frank W. Riggs, at Spring Park, Mo., at 1:35 p. m., June 15.

Funeral will take place from residence of his brother, William H. Riggs, 1624 North Nineteenth street, Sunday, June 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

WALKER—George H. Walker, on Friday, June 15, at 4 p. m., beloved husband of Caroline V. Walker (nee Prichett), aged 68 years.

Funeral from residence, 2320 Walnut street, Sunday, at 2 p. m., to Bethesda Cemetery.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON

DOLLIVER, LONG, BLISS, FAIRBANKS.

HE'S A SURE WINNER

Senators Hanna and Platt Haven't Agreed Yet on a Vice-Presidential Nominee.

HANNA STILL WANTS BLISS.

NEW YORK DELEGATION INSISTS IT HAS NO CANDIDATE, AND RATHER PREFER FAIRBANKS.

Gathering of Republican Forces at Philadelphia Shows That the Second Place on the Ticket Is Going Begging Among the Favorites.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—It looks today as though Dolliver or Fairbanks may carry off the vice-presidential plum.

Senator Platt is apparently determined to eliminate New York from the probabilities rather than consent to the nomination of ex-Secretary Bliss.

Senator Allison last night notified Senator Hanna that his mission to New York had failed. He went there as an administration envoy to say to Mr. Platt and others that if New York would agree upon a suitable candidate New York could name the vice-president. He urged Bliss' name. He could come to no understanding with Platt.

When Platt gets here today Hanna will put the situation to him bluntly, and he will be told to produce a suitable candidate or say that New York will not present any candidate to the convention.

Neither Woodruff nor Odell will be classed as suitable unless Mr. Hanna changes his mind. There is no disposition to nominate Bliss over Platt's protest.

The Dolliver people claim they have been told that the administration does not care particularly to have Fairbanks nominated, but Fairbanks pays no attention to this report. He will take the nomination if he can get it in a dignified way. Meanwhile the conference between Platt and Hanna promises to be interesting.

Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency; Gen. C. H. Grosvenor and Assistant Director of the Mint Roberts of Iowa have declared for Dolliver.

The Dolliver boom is the strongest of the lot. Gen. Grosvenor, as soon as he arrived in town, said: "I am for Dolliver. The reason I am for Dolliver is because I have been assured that Mr. Dolliver will be entirely acceptable to the administration should he develop enough strength in the convention to nominate him. I hope we shall be able to get enough votes and can say to you that our candidate is coming here with a formidable backing."

Mr. Dawes declined to make a statement of his position. Privately, he said he was for Dolliver and gave the same reasons as Gen. Grosvenor.

Lemuel Ely Quigg said in speaking of the candidacy of Timothy Woodruff of Brooklyn: "I do not doubt that individually the majority of the members of the New York delegation are for Mr. Woodruff. What their collective action will be I cannot say. The delegation is dominated by Mr. Platt and will do what he desires. So far as voting for Bliss or Roosevelt is concerned, I am human enough not to give my vote to a man who has said he does not want it, and I think a good many of the delegation are of the same mind."

Senator Fairbanks is holding off for 1904. He wants to be a presidential candidate. So do his friends want him to be. Indiana thinks it is time she had another aspirant for the Presidency.

If the contingency should arise, however, when Senator Fairbanks can take the vice-presidential nomination without impairing his dignity by appearing to struggle for it, it is quite likely that he will accept. That contingency is not yet apparent.

Senator Hanna was told that Mr. Fairbanks was understood to be in a receptive mood. "Um-hum," he said: "That may put a different face on the situation."

Later in the afternoon Elmer Dover, Mr. Hanna's secretary, called on Mr. Fairbanks and invited him to a dinner at Clement A. Griscom's house, where Mr. Hanna is stopping, on Sunday afternoon. Another guest will be A. J. Cassatt, the president of the Pensylvania Railroad Co., Everybody insisted there was no political significance in the dinner.

There is some national committee sentiment in favor of Irving Scott. Senator Hanna thinks the slogan, "The man who built the Oregon," would be a good campaign cry. Although Scott is at the head of a big ship-building company, it will be claimed for him that he began life on $3 a week, and that he is about to retire from the company, in any event. The Scott boomers will be here today and Scott may become more of a factor.

BOSS PLATT IS EMPHATIC

New York Senator Positive in His Statement That Senator Hanna Will Not Control New York Delegation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 16.—"Bliss is Hanna's candidate. Did you not know that Hanna and Bliss are like Damon and Pythias? Hanna wants to nominate him for vice-president. I do not think that Hanna will run the New York delegation."

There was fire in Senator Platt's eyes as he spoke. It was very evident from his demeanor that he is ready for a "scrap" when he arrives in Philadelphia today.

Senator Platt is opposed to the nomination of Cornelius N. Bliss for vice-president. He is giving the Bliss boom a hard rap every chance he can, and when a Post-Dispatch correspondent saw him he smashed at the boom as if it were a punching bag. Every time the boom rebounded he hit it. He did not appear to be tired by his exertion and he intimated that he was in trim to tackle Hanna and Bliss together "catch-as-catch-can" in the City of Brotherly Love.

"There is not a boom, or even a boomlet, for Mr. Bliss for vice-president in the New York delegation," continued Mr. Platt, "and there is no pressure—that is, home pressure—being brought upon the delegates from this state for Mr. Bliss. However, I notice that Mr. Hiss says he is not a candidate for the nomination and that his name will not be presented to the convention."

"How about B. B. Odell and his newly-launched boom?" Mr. Platt was asked.

"If Mr. Odell," replied Senator Platt, "would become a candidate for the nomination he could have the support of the New York delegation. Mr. Odell prefers to be chairman of the state committee and will not be a candidate for the nomination. I repeat that Mr. Odell would make an acceptable candidate for the vice-presidency, but there is no danger of Mr. Odell being nominated, as he does not want it."

"And Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff?"

"He is still an aggressive candidate for the nomination."

It was suggested to Senator Platt that the boom for Andrew D. White for President McKinley's running mate be revived.

'Andrew D. White," answered Senator Platt, "was once upon a time a candidate for the nomination for governor of this state. He had previously delivered several speeches in which he criticized a certain religion. I asked him if he had enunciated those beliefs and he admitted that he had. I then asked him if he thought he would prove an available candidate for governor and his answer was: 'I made those speeches.' Well, he was not nominated. I do not think he will be nominated for vice-president.'

"Has Mr. Reed's name been mentioned for vice-president?"

"Whitelaw Reid?" fairly gasped Senator Platt.

"No," answered the reporter. "Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. He is a New Yorker now."

"I do not think that ex-Speaker Reed will be in accordance with the platform that is to be adopted. If he had not talked so much and written so much this would have been a good chance for him to have exploited himself. In saying this I am not considering him in connection with the vice-presidency."

"THEY'RE OFF!"

In the great vice-presidential sweetstakes.

ROOSEVELT. A little balky, but supposed to have speed.

WOODRUFF. Willing, but too short in the legs to last to the finish.

DOLLIVER. Strong, fearless, not afraid of the Bryan locomotive, but too skittish for a jockey to control.

BLISS. Safe, well-broken family horse; finds his own oats; not speedy, but a good laster.

LONG. Ditto; has won several races; trains on salt water diet.

ALLISON. Aged, unwilling and hasn't run in any big race before the people for thirty years.

SILVER IN THE PLATFORM

Republicans Will Attempt Conciliation by a "Straddle" Instead of a Straight Declaration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Inasmuch as the Senate is assuredly Republican for four years and the gold standard law cannot be repealed during that time at least, there is a disposition on the part of the platform makers to make it possible for the silver Republicans to come back to the party.

It is recognized that the Democrats will modify their platform. There will be a plank in the Republican platform telling how the promises of gold standard legislation has been redeemed, but it will not be so strenuous that silver Republicans cannot vote for McKinley in view of all the circumstances.

At the platform dinner at Senator Hanna's house in Washington last Saturday night, Senator Fairbanks submitted a trust plank which was a straddle. Senator Foraker also submitted a trust plank that declared for government control and favored the constitutional amendment adopted by Congress. Mr. Hanna favored the Foraker plank. He took it to the President on Sunday and it was thoroughly discussed.

On Monday the platform was parcelled out in four parts to Senator Fairbanks, Senator Foraker, Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith and Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University. These men will meet Sunday afternoon with Senator Hanna and the platform will be finally revised for transmission to the committee on resolutions and adoption by the convention

SEVERAL WOMEN DELEGATES

Mrs. William Henry Jones of Salt Lake City Is Sure of a Place in the Convention Hall.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has opened the headquarters of the National Women's Republican Association of which she is the president. Two of her associates are here and the remainder of the 50 will arrive today. Many handsomely gowned women have visited the headquarters. They were much interested and enthusiastic. All were for McKinley, but there was a great difference of opinion as to who should be vice-president.

"Personaly I have no choice," remarked Mrs. Foster. "I believe with Senator Hanna and the majority of the leaders that a man should be selected who suits all of the party who would make an acceptable president if necessary, and who can get the votes. Nearly all of the men mentioned so far can do this."

Mrs. William S. Taylor, wife of the ex-governor of Kentucky, has been elected an honorary delegate to the convention, but whether she will be admitted to the floor Secretary Dick could not say.

The only woman who is sure of a seat on the floor is Mrs. William Henry Jones of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is a regularly elected delegate. She will be here Monday. Mrs. Jones is the wife of a well known civil engineer and president of the Woman's Republican Club of Salt Lake City.

MR. ELKINS ALSO WANTS IT

Senator Scott Wires West Virginia Delegation to String His Banner and Start His Boom.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—"Don't you think it about time to launch the Elkins vice-presidential boom?" asked Senator Scott of West Virginia of a fellow-member of the national committee to-day and then continued by expressing his own opinion.

"As for myself," he said, "I consider the time quite ripe, and I have wired our delegation to get an Elkins banner, string it to their car and come in with an Elkins shout. I think they will do this, and probably you will see the boom well floated when they get here to-morrow. And do you know that the convention could not do better than take my colleague in the Senate for this important place? I think he would make a strong candidate and an excellent vice-president."

BOWDEN WON HIS CONTEST.

Quay Given an Ovation as He Entered Committee Room.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The Republican national committee began business today by taking up the contest from the Norfolk, Va., district. In this district ex-Congressman George E. Bowden and William S. Holland claim to be the regular delegates, while this honor is contested by H. H. Libbey and A. H. Martin.

During the hearing in this case Senator Quay came to the committee room and received quite an ovation. He was applauded by many, and all the committee men greeted him with a cordial handshake. He remained only a few minutes.

The committee decided the Virginia case in favor of the Bowden delegates.

The subcommittee appointed to investigate the Delaware contest has concluded to recommend that neither the Addicks nor the Dupont delegates be placed upon the temporary roll of the convention.

75c to $1.50 Excursion

Via Big Four Route, Sunday, June 17, to Bunker Hill, Litchfield, Nokomis, Hillsboro, Pana, Shelbyville, Windsor, Mattoon and way stations. Special train leaves St. Louis at 8:32 a. m. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

WAS A ST. LOUIS MAN, BUT WHO?

Identity of the Black Jack Suicide in Doubt.

HE JUMPED INTO THE RIVER.

TIED A ROCK TO HIS NECK TO MAKE DEATH SURE.

At the Inquest, His Name Was Said to Be John Ernstorf, but This Is Declared to a Mistake—A Physician's Statement.

On the bank of the Missouri River, 20 miles from St. Louis and out of sight of the nearest human habitation, a man is buried. Passengers on the Burlington can see the willow-shrouded grave from the car windows as the train swings on to the long bridge that spans the river at that point. No headstone marks the grave and no sod embellishes it. It is just a mound of yellow clay which attracts the eye because of its color contrast with the green of the rich foliage about it.

The occupant of the grave was a St. Louisan. He was self-slain. His identity is a mystery still unsolved.

County authorities under whose direction the inquest into his tragic death was held are convinced that the name which appears on the records as that of the suicide was not his real name and that it affords no clew to his identity.

This conviction resulted from an investigation made after the inquest was held. It was found that the man buried had been mistaken for another and that the identification of the suicide was valueless.

Coroner Armstrong of St. Louis County has announced that he will disinter the body of the St. Louis suicide if requested to do so by interested parties.

On the records of Justice John H. C. Ruegg of Black Jack, Mo., who was deputized to hold the inquest, the name of the suicide appears as John Ernstorf. There is abundant reason to believe this name fictitious. That being the case, the question remains:

"Who was the St. Louisan who took his life near the approach of the Burlington bridge Tuesday afternoon?"

Coroner Armstrong acknowledges that the question is a pertinent one and says he will make every effort in his power to have it satisfactorily answered.

The suicide of the mysterious St. Louisan was dramatic. To assure the success of his plan of self-destruction he tied a heavy stone about his neck before jumping into the river.

There were no eyewitnesses of the suicide, but the man was seen a few minutes before he leaped.

Andrew and Michael Zehe, brothers, live in a cottage a few hundred yards west of the bridge approach. They were at work in their garden when a stranger approached them and asked for a drink of water. He was well clothed and his language and bearing were not those of a tramp. His face was pale and he seemed exhausted.

Andrew Zehe asked him if he was ill, and he replied that his nerves were unstrung and that he had not slept for several nights. Zehe went to the cottage and got a cup of water and a headache powder, which he gave to the stranger. The man thanked him profusely and left. He returned a few minutes later, saying he felt no better. Again he walked away. This time he walked toward the river bank. The willows closed behind him and he passed out of sight of the Zehes, who thought no more of him until they heard a noise as though some heavy object had fallen into the water.

They ran down to the shore. On a rock lay a pile of clothing. On the surface of the water the sunlight danced on a constantly growing circle of ripples. The Zehe brothers dragged the river and brought the man's body to the surface.

The story of the inquest has already been partially told. A card bearing the name John Ernstorf, found in the man's pocket, was the basis of the identification.

It was not until the Post-Dispatch began an investigation in St. Louis that it became apparent that the man's name was not Ernstorf. The card, on which the name appeared, was issued at the office of Dr. Sweany at Broadway and Market street. It entitled the holder to consult the physician for a certain period.

At the physician's office it was said that the man who secured the card was apparently well educated, but nervously unbalanced when he visited the office last Saturday. When asked his name he hesitated and finally said it was Ernstorf. Asked how to spell it he said to the clerk:

"O, spell it to suit yourself!"

In the same breath he said his first name was John and that he lived on Twenty-ninth street. He refused, however, to give his address.

The man buried as John Ernstorf was apparently 35 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighed about 155 pounds. He had black hair and a red mustache. There was a brown birthmark on the muscle of his right arm. He wore a gray plaid check suit, a blue flannel shirt, a white bow tie with small red dots, medium weight woolen underwear, brown and white mixed cotton socks, red and white heavy suspenders and No. 9 galter shoes. Besides the ablutation card there was found in his pocket a ticket for a raffle held at Walhalla Hall on May 29. It bore the number 1850. At Walhall Hall there is no record to show who bought the ticket. The pockets contained also 55 cents, a package of long-cut tobacco, a razor, two watch keys, a box of matches, two handkerchiefs, one red and the other blue, and a black clamp pocketbook.

At the time the man was buried it was thought by several of the witnesses that he was a farmer living near Black Jack. This has been found to be a mistake.

$20.00 PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN,

June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. Returning leave Philadelphia 26th. Special trains via Air Line, through, leaving St. Louis 10 p. m., June 16 and 17. Information 104 North Broadway and Union Station.

TROOPS FROM JAMAICA.

Will Be Sent by British War Office for Service in Ashanti.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 16.—The British War Office has just cabled to Jamaica government announcing it is prepared to accept a composite volunteer militia contingent from Jamaica, Trinidad and Demerara for service in Ashanti. Jamaica will supply 200 men and five additional officers.

The West India Regiment has been ordered to Ashanti forthwith.

Low Rate Excursions.

Low rate excursions to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and South Dakota, via the Missouri Pacific Railway. Call on or address city ticket office for particulars.

ILLINOIS APPEALS COURT.

Assignment of Circuit Judges by the Supreme Bench.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—In the Supreme Court yesterday assignments of circuit judges on the appellate bench were made as follows: First district—Francis Adams, Thomas G. Wyndes and N. C. Sears, Chicago. Second district—J. D. Crabtree, Dixon; Dorrance Dibbell, Joliet, and H. Higbee, Pittsfield. Third district—Benj. R. Burroughs, Edwardsville; Francis M. Wright, Urbana, and Oliver A. Harker, Carbondale. Fourth district—James A. Creighton, Springfield; Hiram Bigelow, Galva, and Nicholas E. Worthington, Peoria.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851 by Eimer & Amend quickest relief of all.

"BOBS" TAKES RUSTENBURG.

Gen. Nicholson May Take Two Brigades to China.

STEYN PREVENTS SURRENDER.

KRUGER IS SAID TO FAVOR IMMEDIATE PEACE.

But Orange Free State's President Demurs and Points to Treaty—Buller to Attempt Capture of Steyn and Forces.

LONDON, June 16, 4:47 p. m.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 16.—Rustenburg was occupied yesterday by Baden-Powell. A column starts from this place tomorrow to meet Baden-Powell and repair the telegraph between Pretoria and Rustenburg.

"Hunter is moving from Potchefstroom. His advance brigade expects to reach Johannesburg June 19."

LONDON, June 16, 4 a. m.—Lord Roberts' dispatches leave affairs east of Pretoria with the Boers withdrawn to new positions Tuesday. News of fresh fighting is expected at the war office, but none came last night.

Gen. Rundle's patrol had a skirmish with Boer videttes again Wednesday. Some wonder is expresed here as to what he is doing with three divisions. It is assumed by some that Gen. Buller will move into Orange River Colony and co-operate with Lord Methuenen and Gen. Rundle in bagging President Steyn and his seven or eight thousand followers.

Part of Christian Botha's force has halted at Paardekop, eighteen miles northwest of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust, and fire occasionally upon the British pickets.

The British government is considering whether a substantial force should not be sent to China from South Africa. It is thought unofficially that Lord Roberts could spare a brigade or two and the necessary transports are now in South African waters. The commander of the expedition, it is said, would probably be Gen. Sir William Nicholson.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, iated yesterday, says:

"Persons have arrived here who have seen the preparations of the Boers and learned that they will retire when forced through the Lydenberg District into the Zoutpansberg region, adjoining Rhodesia and Gazaland."

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, says:

"Gen. de Wet's attack on the railway was made after he had succeeded in luring Gen. Methuen from where he had destroyed the line. Then he cleverly seized it north of Kroonstad, blew up the bridge and destroyed a long section of the line with dynamite."

Major-General Baden-Powell has been appointed to the rank of lieutenant-general.

A Cape Town dispatch, dated yesterday, says:

"It is understood that Gen. de Wet, in addition to the Derbyshire battalion, captured two companies of the City Volunteers and two companies of yeomanry, two men only escaping to tell the tale."

LOURENZO MARQUES, June 16.—It appears that Steyn and not Kruger is now the stumbling block in the way of the surrender of the Boers. Shortly after the New British entry into Pretoria Mr. Kruger proposed to reopen the peace negotiations. Mr. Steyn, bearing in mind that his former advice was scouted, demurred to this and pointed out that, according to the treaty between the republics, neither could conclude peace without the other.

Mr. Kruger, equally unwilling to incur the charge of breach of faith, had to continue the war. Nothing further is known regarding the rumored peace negotiations; but it is a matter of notoriety that Mr. Kruger favors peace on almost any terms, but dislikes personally to take an initiative that would involve unconditional surrender.

Ninety-seven burghers out of 200 in one commando have returned to their homes.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

Roberts Said to Be Negotiating Through Wives of Kruger and Botha.

LONDON, June 16, 5:10 p. m.—A rumor is rife in the city that Lord Roberts is negotiating with President Kruger and Gen. Botha, through their wives, regarding terms of surrender.

Through Sleeping Car Line Between St. Louis and Wichita.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating a through sleeping car line between St. Louis and Wichita. Train leaves St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m.

FOR FORMING A TRUST

Twelve of Chicago's Leading Photo-Engravers Are on Trial, and Agreement Produced.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Twelve of the twenty men indicted some time ago on a charge of forming a trust to control the business of photo-engraving in Chicago have been put on trial before Judge Hutchinson. They waived a jury and the evidence was heard by the court. Further testimony will be heard next Monday. Conspiracy to form an unlawful combination in restraint of trade is the allegation.

The organization was to be known as the Photo-Engravers' Association of Chicago. Its object, according to the prosecution, was to fix, control and regulate the business of engraving and etching in Chicago and practically in the West. The combination was in direct violation, it is alleged, of the spirit of the anti-trust law.

Assistant United States Attorney Barnes sprang a surprise on the defnse when he produced a copy of the agreement, the original of which, the defense declared, had been lost. Gustav Hessert, who had been invited to join the association, but did not, had a copy of the agreement made from the original. This was produced in court.

New Fast Day Train to Chicago.

Beginning Sunday, June 17th, Chicago & Alton Railway will operate a fast train, St. Louis to Chicago, leaving St. Louis 12:01 noon daily, arriving Chicago 8 p. m.

AMERICAN PAINTERS LEAD.

Have Received More Medals at Exposition Than Any Save French Artists.

PARIS, June 15.—American painters have received more awards in gold medals at the Paris Exposition of 1900 than competitors of any other nation, save France, receiving seven against four obtained at the exposition of 1889. At that time all those who received gold medals lived in Paris. This year five of the paintings are the work of artists living in the United States. The recipients are Messrs. Alexander, Paris; E. A. Abbey, London; Winslow Pomer, Abbott Thayer, George de Forrest Brush, William Chase and Cecfia Beaux, United States.

Bicycle gas lamps, $1.75 to $2.50; large variety at Neustadt's, 413 N. 12th st.

Be Sure to Get It.

Don't miss the special four-page colored supplement with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, containing halftone portraits (imitation photographs) of delegates from 37 states to the Republican Convention at Philadelphia next week.

MR. KERENS' SON WEDS

CEREMONY PERFORMED AT ELKINS, W. VA.

MANY ST. LOUISANS PRESENT.

Pretty Miss Henry of New York Became the Wife of Mr. Vincent Kerens of St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Junt 16.—Vincent Kerens, son of Richard C. Kerens, the St. Louis millionaire, and Miss Jane Bedford Henry, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Bedford Henry, wealthy society woman of New York, were married this morning in St. Brendan's Catholic Church, Elkins, W. Va., by Bishop Donahoe of Wheeling, assisted by Rev. Edward Powers of St. Louis and Rev. Father Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

The bride had intended at first to be married in the cathedral where she worships, but Mr. Kerens' grandmother, Mrs. Manning, could not make the long trip to New York. Miss Gladys Kerens, sister of the groom, attired in white point d'esprit over pink silk, was maid of honor and the only attendant. Richard C. Kerens, Jr., was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Edward B. Henry of New York.

The bridal music was in charge of Prof. Thomas Moore, organist, of Chicago, assisted by Miss McClanahan of St. Louis, soprano; Mr. James J. Rohan, tenor, and Mr. E. C. Lackland, Jr., St. Louis, basso.

The bride's gown was white liberty crepe de chene, trimmed in renaissance lace and orange blossoms, with flowing train, white tulle veil, with orange blossom wreath.

The church was elaborately decorated. A magnificent wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the Kerens home, which was profusely decorated by Ostertag Bros. of St. Louis with laurel, smilax and cut-flowers.

A party of 50 from New York, Chicago and St. Louis is being entertained at the Kerens home, including Archbishop Ireland, Archbishop Keane, E. D. Kenna, first vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad; Mr. Charles Wiggins, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Morgan of St. Louis. Senator and Mrs. Elkins and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis were present at the wedding.

The bride and groom left this afternoon in the private car Katherine for New York. They will sail for Europe Wednesday. Archbishop Ireland will also sail.

There were 300 guests at the church, and after the service the hottest hospitality prevailed at Gladystone Abbey.

The houses of Senator Davis and his son-in-law, Senator Elkins, were thrown open to the wedding guests.

Gladystone Abbey was named after the youngest Miss Kerens. It is more of a palace than a country house. It is built of large graystone, each block of which is as large as an adobe, like that used in olden times by the builders of abbeys. It has more than 40 rooms and the residences of Senators Davis and Elkins are even larger. The grounds about Gladystone Abbey comprise more parked and platted space than all Vandeventer place and would not be crowded had four times as many guests been bidden.

Gladys Kerens was gowned in a dainty, girlish frock of white.

Mrs. Kerens wore a beautiful robe of lemon colored chiffon, over satin duchesse of the same color and an entire overdress of handsome Renaissance lace, adorned with black jet. The bodice, in keeping with the skirt, had the fashionable bishop sleeve and is trimmed with the Renaissance lace and black jet for collar and girdle.

The floral display was lavish. For the immense arch over the porte cochere the gorgeous mountain rhododendron in white and pink had been chosen. Thousands of these wax-like flowers, cultivated in the hot-houses of Ghent, in Belgium, were woven into a fretwork of smilax, lace fern and asparagus sprengli. Hall and drawing room draped in white flowers, lilies of the valley, roses and carnations. The library, a handsome room with mahogany trimmings, was decorated with American beauties, the stems of which will not be less than a man's height. Carnot roses and American beauties were employed in the decoration scheme of the dining room and the other rooms and the broad verandahs were shaded with Areca palms and out-of-door potted plants. White was the color scheme of St. Brendan's pretty village church. Three hundred yards of ribbon in bow-knots and streamers fluttered from long-stemmed roses and dainty ferns.

The bridal gifts were rare and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Kerens presented to their son and daughter-in-law a magnificent silver teaset in Renaissance design. The set contains eight pieces, placed in a handsome oak case lined with creamy white satin and mounted with elaborate brass trimmings. The silver is in dull French gray, so fashionable now.

Mrs. Manning, grandmother of the groom, gave a costly silver pitcher. Richard Kerens, Jr., presented his brother and sister-in-law with a beautiful chocolate set of Dresden china, 22-karat gold applied and with hand-painted medallion-shaped miniatures. There are one dozen tall, quaintly shaped cups and a pitcher to this set.

Gladys selected as her wedding gift an exquisite clock with set of vases of Royal Vienna china in Venetian style and hand-painted. The clock has a fine French movement. It is the handsomest set of its kind, imported by a local jewelry establishment, from whom all these costly gifts were purchased.

Vincent Kerens, the groom, is a son of Col. Richard C. Kerens of Vandeventer place, St. Louis, the millionaire member of the Republican national committee for Missouri. He will be president of a new coal corporation, for which his father has presented him with 1000 acres of coal land in Illinois.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Katherine Bedford Henry of New York, who is a millionaire manufacturer and a stockholder in several of Col. Kerens' and Senator Elkins' corporations.

New Through Car to Mackinaw.

Commencing June 17th, Chicago & Alton Railway will establish through Pullman sleeping car service, St. Louis to Petoskey, Bay View, Mackinac and all Northern Michigan resorts. Train leaves St. Louis daily 12:01 noon.

OFF FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

Half a Dozen Prisoners Sent to Jefferson City.

Half a dozen prisoners were sent from the St. Louis Jail Saturday morning to Jefferson City, where they will begin penitentiary sentences. The prisoners were: William Capstick, grand larceny, 3 years; Henry Wilson, highway robbery, 5 years; George Brooks, burglary and larceny, 5 years; Joseph Lewis, burglary and larceny, 5 years; James Smith, assault to kill, 4 years; William Burns, burglary and larceny, 5 years.

Neglect of the hair brings baldness. Use Parker's Hair Balsam and save your hair.

Greve's Ointment makes a healthy skin, 50c.

Mrs. R. Fay Dead.—The wife of Sergeant Richard Fay of the Central District died Saturday morning at her residence, 2712 Caroline street. The funeral arrangements will be announced.

"Speaking of Texas,"

Farmers, fruit and truck growers; health seekers and investors who desire information about Texas or Louisiana lands, write to John Howard, Passenger and Immigration Agent, Sunset Route and Houston & Texas Central Railroad Co., Houston, Tex.

S. F. B. MORSE,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
Houston, Texas.

River Excursion.—The Marquette Dramatic Club will give a river excursion next Thursday evening. The boat will stop at Lesperance street each way.

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EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

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ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$250 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may threaten with violence or intimidate or attempt to intimidate any person now employed by the St. Louis Transit Company, for the purpose of deterring any such person from continuing in such employment.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$1000 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot Road Officer John P. Rice on Monday, May 28, 1900, about 3:30 p. m., on California avenue, about a block south of Chippewa.

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Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shot Motorman Richard H. Stilson on Monday, May 28, 1900, about 3:30 p. m., on California avenue, about a block south of Chippewa.

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COTTON SEED CRUSHERS MET.

Election of Officers by the Interstate Association.

NORFOLK, Va., June 16.—The fourth annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association was in session at Point Comfort today. Officers were elected as follows:

President, E. S. Ready, Helena, Ark.; vice-president, A. F. Thurn, Atlanta; secretary-treasurer, Robert Gibbons, Dallas, Tex.; governing committee in part: Arkansas—W. H. Wright, Pine Bluff; A. D. Allen, Little Rock; South Texas—Henry Oliver, Houston; D. H. Caswell, Austin. North Texas—J. W. Allison, Ennis; Thomas P. Sullivan, Jefferson. Indian Territory—Mr. Bushnell, Muscogee. Oklahoma—J. M. Elliott, Pawnee. Missouri—William and James Davidson, Kansas City. Executive committee: E. A. Thornton, Atlanta; R. Gibson, J. W. Allison, Ennis, Tex.; L. W. Haskell, Savannah.

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"LET US HAVE PEACE."

The Post-Dispatch reaffirms and emphasizes the reasons published editorially in Friday's later editions in favor of a definite and final settlement of the street railway strike, which the striking employes are again seeking.

Public order has been restored and the name of St. Louis as an orderly and law-abiding city redeemed from reproach, but without a definite and satisfactory settlement of the strike, disturbing and damaging conditions may be prolonged for months. With a satisfactory settlement bitterness will be allayed and all the disastrous accompaniments of a struggle between labor and capital stopped at once. Normal conditions will return. The special police force will be disbanded.

Warfare has been tried with tremendous cost to both parties. It has laid a heavy burden of disaster and discomfort upon the people of St. Louis. The business interests have had enough of warfare and demand peace and the restoration of normal conditions, good feeling and prosperous activities.

The World's Fair needs the energetic and concentrated effort of united St. Louis. It is suffering from the prevalence of distracting strike conditions.

In the proposals adopted by the employes' union for submission to the company is a clause providing for the arbitration of future differences. That clause is of great importance, not only to the contestants, but to the city. Its adoption will render the repetition of the experience of the past month practically impossible.

The spirit of concession displayed by the strikers in offering a new and fair basis of settlement, suggesting arbitration of the principal point in dispute, should be met half way by the company's management. As a quasi-public corporation, controlling nearly all the street railway facilities of St. Louis and enjoying privileges of great value, there is a strong obligation on the company to make concessions for the public interest.

In urging an equitable settlement of this disastrous struggle, the Post-Dispatch voices the overwhelming sentiment of the people of St. Louis. "Let us have peace."

Did the Russian Government instigate the Boxer movement?

LIBERTY-LOVING WOMEN.

Three thousand English women met in London Thursday night and vigorously protested against any action of the British Government which would result in the destruction of the Dutch republics in South Africa.

This was a brave and notable action on the part of liberty-loving women. Many men and women in England have been mobbed by the jingoes for daring to express pro-Boer sentiments. That this meeting was not broken up by rowdies of imperialistic views is probably explained by the fact that the jingoes feel that they have triumphed, that the course they have laid down for the annihilation of Boer nationality will be carried out, and that they can afford to ignore opposition.

It is to be hoped that they are mistaken. With the workingmen and a large part of the middle class in favor of continued existence for the Dutch republics, and with "the hand that rocks the cradle" held up in horror at the proposition to wipe out two noble young nations, we may see a change of sentiment in England that shall yet save the day and make the jingoes hunt their holes.

The government is printing a great deal of new paper money, and the new, crisp bills so common in convincing the American voter in presidential years will not be absent in 1900.

HE IS TOO FAITHFUL.

A statement which appears to be authoritative is published in New York to the effect that Boss Platt is scheming to stampede the convention and nominate Roosevelt for the vice-presidency in spite of that gentleman's declination.

The reason of this arbitrary bestowal of an unsought and unwelcome honor, is that certain corporations have found Roosevelt in their way and want to get rid of him. As governor of New York he is blocking some of their deals. As vice-president of the United States he would be as innocuous as cambric tea.

Several months ago it was rumored that something of the sort might be expected. It is not unlikely. Roosevelt may be a flamboyant swashbuckler, a wrong-headed, perverse jingo, but he has a will of his own and cannot be used. It is perfectly natural that interests trying to work the governor's office for their private benefit should find him highly inconvenient.

But what a commentary on the state of politics! A man is to be removed from office because he does his duty too well. He is too faithful to his trust. Therefore, put him in a position where he will have no power to employ his talents in the public service.

The news from China is read with the greatest interest by Mr. Kruger and Gen. Botha in the mountain fastnesses of the Transvaal. The Dutch of South Africa realize that they can maintain their liberties only through England's difficulties in other parts of the world.

AMERICAN COAL

Buyers from Germany, France and England are in this country making heavy purchases of coal. It is stated that 40,000,000 tons of American coal will go to Europe this year if it can be obtained.

The famine in Europe is attributed in part to the Anglo-Boer war, but there is no reason to suppose that this is more than a subordinate cause. The fact is the demand is increasing so rapidly that the mines of England and Germany cannot keep pace with it.

The world's consumption has risen in 25 years from 260,000,000 to 586,000,000 tons, and with the continued advance of manufactures and growth of commerce the increase will probably be as great in future.

The coal supply of the future will come from the United States. The beds are practically unlimited and inexhaustible.

In Mediterranean ports Cardiff coal sells for $9.50 a ton; inferior English coal for $5.80 to $7.50. In Germany $18 a ton is often paid for cannel coal for gas. On the other hand, West Virginia and Pennsylvania coal is delivered at the mouth of the pit for 80 to 90 cents. Add transportation and the American producer can undersell his European competitor in his own country.

The news from Pekin in the Post-Dispatch today indicates an acute situation, full of the gravest peril, not only to foreign residents in China but to the peace of the whole world. Either the Chinese Government is encouraging the Boxers or those insurgents are too strong for the authorities. The conditions are complicated by international jealousies which hinder concerted action by all the powers. We can only hope that temperate counsels will prevail and the European and American forces now on the ground will be able to quell the disturbance and restore order.

PROFESSION VERSUS PRACTICE.

The action of the Jefferson City convention for the selection of delegates to the national Democratic convention, and the analysis of its work in the Post-Dispatch, disclosed conditions in the Democratic organization of Missouri which must have astounded the plain Democrats of the State.

Former Gov. Stone made a clear-cut issue before that convention against corporation influence in the Democratic party. He demanded the defeat of Col. William H. Phelps on the ground that he was a professional lobbyist and corruptionist paid by the corporations to control the party organization in their interest.

Col. Phelps admitted the truth of the charge and made counter charges. It is unnecessary to discuss them, because it is not vital to the issue raised against corporations and the paid corruptionist of the corporations. Col. Phelps' admission was not necessary. The fact that he has controlled legislatures and the Democratic party organization in the interest of the corporations for years is notorious. Col. Phelps was supported by Gov. Stephens on the ground that he was useful to the party on account of the corporation favors he distributed.

Col. Phelps was nominated on the floor of the convention by Attorney-General Crow, who has posed as a champion of the people against corporate aggression and is seeking re-election on that platform.

It was disclosed in the Post-Dispatch that the St. Louis Transit Co., with the Wabash, Missouri Pacific, Burlington and Frisco railway companies, contributed the money used at the St. Louis primaries for the election of delegates to the convention. The statement that this money was contributed by the street railway monopoly and the railroads mentioned for the election of the Democratic delegates from St. Louis, stands unchallenged. That the railroads controlled the delegates from St. Louis was proved conclusively by the fact that the entire vote of St. Louis was cast for Col. Phelps, to save him from defeat.

In the face of the issue raised on the facts known to the delegates, Col. Phelps was elected delegate-at-large. Gov. Stephens, who supported Phelps and who approved the measure creating a gigantic street railway trust, was also elected.

How will the Democrats of Missouri reconcile with the party's anti-trust, anti-corporation and anti-lobby professions this pro-trust, pro-corporation and pro-lobby action in the party convention? What must the plain people who support Democratic principles think of it

Mr. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of New York, thinks "the time is coming when the grant by a State government of a charter conveying to a corporation special powers and privileges will carry with it the right to inspect and regulate the business created or carried on under that grant." Strange doctrine this, very shocking to corporation managers who insist that they have the right to manage their own business as they see fit, even if it does involve the management of the public business as well. But strange as it is the doctrine will grow.

Hanna's platform is said to contain a pledge to surrender Cuba to the Cubans "when they shall have demonstrated their capacity for self-government." Meanwhile they will be governed by adventurers from Ohio, whose capacity for self-government cannot endure the test of temptation. The Cubans, if they have any sense of humor, must enjoy the spectacle hugely. The Rathbones and Neelys, as examples of self-government, are well calculated to excite the risibles of the most sluggish people.

It would make Gov. Ted happy if Bliss were to accept, for Gov. Ted is confident that the man who did all the fighting in the Spanish war is sure to be made President in 1904 if he persists in refusing to run for an office which such commonplace persons as Adams, Jefferson, Calhoun, Fillmore, Breckinridge and Hendricks have filled.

The exciting things that the Louisiana Republicans are saying of one another are making the Philadelphia convention quite interesting. If half they utter is true, the Missouri "outfit" described by Mr. McKinley's postmaster-general was quite respectable in comparison with the Louisiana patriots.

The charge that Southern Republicans are hogging the Federal offices is harsh. Is the Southern Republican really more greedy than the Ohio or Indiana patriot? No Southern Republican seems to have had a hand in the Rathbone-Neely Cuban stealing.

Why should we not protect the Mohammedans of Morocco as well as pay the Sulu Sultan to be good? We should not have to pay the Moors anything to protect them.

Why didn't Gov. Mount of Indiana want to trust Taylor's case to Republican witnesses? Has Gov. Mount been given the inside facts of the Kentucky assassination?

When "there is nothing to arbitrate," the fact can be discovered as easily by a committee of honest, disinterested citizens as by either of the parties in a strike.

St. Louis rejoices in the prosperity of the Southern railroads, but they ought not to ask St. Louis to pay more than her share of their gains.

Strikes come high, but we shall have them so long as the simple method of arbitration is deferred.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

No genuine Missouri Democrat wants the egg substituted for the rooster as a Democratic emblem.

It will not cost the people of Taku so much to see the Nashville as the people of St. Louis paid to look at her.

There has never been a great strike in which the clock chestnut has not been freely worked. It is entitled to a long rest.

Our young men will have to learn Chinese as well as Spanish if we are to have a slice of China or a great share of its trade. There may be a premium on tea boxes before the summer passes.

Derby Day at the races has become a great day in St. Louis. A half holiday and free admission give everyone a chance to indulge in the finest of sports. The institution will be appreciated by thousands whose opportunities to see the races are limited.

The action of the Minnesota Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in excluding from membership druggists and hotel keepers as well as liquor dealers and bartenders is a notable event. There is clearly an idea among the Odd Fellows that the Northwestern druggist is competing with the saloons.

Compulsory Arbitration.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The politics of the abominable situation in St. Louis seems to consist of a Republican mayor and a Democratic governor maneuvering against each other. Compulsory arbitration of strikes or labor disputes would render such anarchical episodes impossible.

There Is Another.

From the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

The Sunday St. Louis Post-Dispatch contained a photograph of Mrs. Bradey, county clerk of Vernon County, Mo., and claims that Mrs. Brady is the only woman county clerk in Missouri. This is a mistake. Mrs. Clara Skidow is county clerk of Audrain County and is giving the county a most satisfactory administration.

Slump in Maple "Sirup."

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Illinois will have a pure-food law next month, and as a result the glucose trust is preparing to go out of the "pure Vermont maple sirup" business

A DAILY MAGAZINE

ONE BOOK GAVE HIM FAME



This is a portrait of Booth Tarkington, author of "The Gentleman from Indiana," one of the successful books of last year. His new story, "M. Beaucaire," is not spoken so well of.

HANGINGS OF SPIDERS' SILK.

One of the most novel exhibits at the Paris Exposition is to be the complete set of bed-hangings from Madagascar, manufactured from the silk of the halabe. The halabe is an enormous and ferocious female spider, which, although it has a way of eating the males which come near it and feeding on the weaker members of its own sex, has been most effectually dealt with by M. Nogue, the head of the Antananarivo Technical School. He has invented a neat arrangement for winding off the brilliant golden-colored thread, and each spider yields from 300 yards to 405 yards of silk, which, although finer than that of the silkworm, possesses remarkable strength.

APPRECIATIVE.

"This is the very place for me,"
Said the humorist at the shore;
"For when I crack a little joke,
The solemn breakers loudly roar."
—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

After a man has eaten up his hunger, he begins on his own appetite.

A woman is never really happy after she gets to an age when she has to be nice to the men.

One of the advantages in a wife is having some one who is sure to tell you when you need to get your hair cut.

Self-satisfaction depends entirely on whether we judge ourselves by what we know more than other people, or by what other people know more than we do.

Women look dreadfully uncomfortable sitting around with a white shirtwaist on, because they are afraid to lean back on anything for fear they will get dirt on it. —New York Press.

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS.

"It's the little things that count in this world, I tell you."
"Oh, I don't know. Our bookkeeper weighs 235.—Chicago Times-Herald.

LONG'S DAILY CARTOON.



Another Big "Victory" for Sampson.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS.

The month of April was certainly a banner one for the American Federation of Labor. During the 30 days it issued 112 charters, 88 of which were to local unions and the remainder to central bodies. The charter of the American Agents' Association, which was composed principally of book agents and canvassers, was revoked because of the allegation that it was a union in name only.

A bill has been introduced into the French Chamber prohibiting tradesmen from employing their assistants more than six days per week.

The boxmakers and sawyers say that the chances are good for unionizing the principal factories about town.

Carpenters' Union, No. 73, has elected these officers: W. G. Cole, president; John Hagert, vice-president; A. L. Rutledge, secretary; George Swank, financial secretary; J. Fogg, treasurer; D. W. Kibwell, conductor; W. T. Layton, trustee; auditors, Wm. Russell and Thomas Kinsman.

A meeting of sympathizers with the street car strikers will be held Saturday from 3 to 8 o'clock p. m., at Vogel's Hall, No. 111 North Sixth street. Prominent citizens and officers of the union will address the meeting. Refreshments will be served free by Mr. Vogel.

The St. Louis Barbers' Union, at a meeting held Wednesday evening at Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, admitted 70 new applicants to membership in the union, which now has 600 members, and a large number of applications still pending.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Joint Council No. 13 will have an important business meeting next Tuesday night at Walhalla Hall, Tenth and Franklin avenue.

The organization of the Retail Grocer Clerks' Association is going forward rapidly, and applications are coming in for membership from all parts of town.

A number of the employes of wholesale coffee houses are negotiating for organization into a union.

The Coopers' Union report that their differences with some of the manufacturers have been settled and that prospects are bright for a complete adjustment soon.

Delegates from the United Hatters of North America and the Metal Polishers' International Union have been admitted to the membership of the St. Louis Trade Union Label League.

The Order of Telegraphers and Railway Trackmen have a combined membership of 112,000.

The total membership of the Knights of Labor is over 200,000; American Federation of Labor 250,000, and independent unions over 250,000.

The Cereal Millmen's Union is industriously at work for the adoption of the union lable, and have lately succeeded in unionizing several mills, with a number of others to follow.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

JAMES NEWTON BASKETT, once known chiefly as a Missouri ornithologist, won quick recognition as a story writer by his love romance, "At Young Ali's House," which he now follows up with one entitled, "As the Light Led," also a love story. Mr. Baskett is intimately acquainted with country life in Missouri, and his stories have a deep interest because he weaves that knowledge into them, making known to us the beasts, fowls, trees and flowers as well as the people living among them. His people, however, are never made secondary to their environment, which is used merely as a setting for the picture of their lives. This author has what some will deem a fault in that his characters are intensely self-conscious. Each appears to be continually searching his own heart and the hearts of others. "As the Light Led" is a story whose interest is partly drawn from a picture of conditions existing at a time of great religious zeal on denominational lines. Mr. Baskett uses great skill in avoiding offense on this somewhat dangerous theme. He also has the good old habit of bringing his love stories to a happy ending. (New York: Macmillan & Co.)

PESSIMISTIC but picturesque are the series of short stories by Arthur Cosslett Smith, published under the title of "The Monk and the Dancer," by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. Love affairs between monks and dancing women are easily tragic, but Mr. Smith appears to see most things from the point of view to be found in Poe's stories and most of his verse. However, one of these stories, the last, entitled, "The Eye of the Harem," is somewhat different, being light and humorous, not only that but all over relieved are original and interesting. The speckled green binding of the book is strangely in keeping with the character of its contents, in which love—sickness and frailty are so prominent.

MR. JOHN JAY CHAPMAN has issued a paper-covered edition of "Causes and Consequences." This wise and witty book has already opened the eyes of the blind to some gross facts of American public life, and in a cheapened form may be expected to reach a yet wider circle of readers. The idea of the book is that "man is an unselfish animal," and the purpose of the book is "to show that our political corruptions and social inferiorities can be traced to the same source—namely, temporary distortion of human character by the forces of common."

The virute of this book is that it tells the truth. Mr. Chapman has had exceptional opportunities to get at the heart of gilded wrong; he exposes the corruption of public life and points out the causes with unusual clearness and force.

A WORK which is likely to excite considerable comment among persons interested in psychic phenomena is "From India to the Planet Mars," by Prof. Flournoy of the University of Geneva, which is to be published shortly by the house of Harper & Brothers. It embodies the result of the experiments of Prof. Flournoy with the well known medium, Mlle. Helene Smith. The translation is by Mr. Daniel B. Vermilye. It is asserted by some well-known scientists that the revelations of the forthcoming volumes form the strongest possible argument for the theory of reincarnation, although Prof. Flourney himself holds to the theory of double personality. Mlle. Smith, now a saleswoman in a Geneva store, is believed to have passed through at least two previous existences on this earth, and at least one on the planet Mars. While in a hypnotic state she speaks and writes Sanskrit and what is supposedly the Martian language. The book will be illustrated with the facsimiles of the medium's handwriting and rude sketches of Martian scenery made while under hypnotic influence.

Literary Notes.

Fords, Howard & Hulbert will publish immediately a new addition to their "Nuggets" Series, in "Quaint Nuggets," selections from that famous group of seventeenth century men—Dr. Thomas Fuller, Bishop Joseph Hall, John Selden, the lawyer and wit, George Herbert, the original "Country Parson" and poet, and Isaak Walton, apostle of "the Angle;" compiled by Evelyne Warner Brainerd.

Bonnell, Silver & Co. of 24 West Twenty-second street, New York, will publish immediately an intensely interesting and timely book for ocean voyagers, entitled "Old Ocean's Ferry; The Log of the Modern Mariner, the Transatlantic Traveler, and Quaint Facts of Neptune's Realm," compiled by John Colgate Hoyt. It is a collation of odd and useful information for nautical travel and strange features of the sea.

Richard Harding Davis' brilliant article on "The Relief of Ladysmith," in the July Scribner's, gives a graphic and moving impression of the sufferings and privations endured in the long-besieged city and of the thrilling scenes that followed the incoming of Buller's troops. He says: "To anyone who has seen Ladysmith the wonder is, not only that it held out, but ever relieved but that it was ever defended."

Henry D. Lloyd is writing a second book about New Zealand which is to treat of the entire subject of the advanced legislation in that country. He says: "I regard the work done by New Zealand as a far more instructive episode than the French revolution, and one which accomplished a great deal more original and valuable work; and consequently the one which is more than any other episode worth the careful study of the American people. New Zealand has pointed out the way for peaceful revolution, if there is any such way."

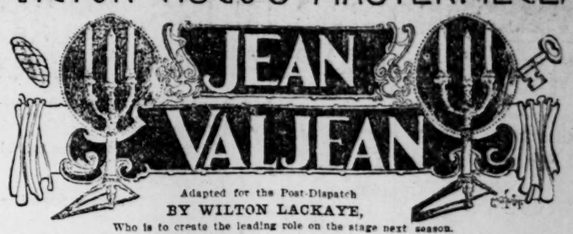
Anthony Hope Hawkins is said to be contemplating another visit to this country.

Amelia Barr has written a new novel called "The Maid of Maiden Lane," which will introduce again some of the characters used in "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

The original autograph manuscript of Gray's "Elegy" has just passed into the possession of Eton College. On two occasions it had been knocked down to the highest bidder at Sotheby's auction rooms, London. At the dispersal of the Gray collection in 1854 the "Elegy" went for $550, which was regarded at that time as an abnormally high price; yet, in May, 1875, it was acquired at the same place by the late Sir William Fraser for $1300, and he generously bequeathed it to Eton College.

A new volume of short stories and essays by Mark Twain, entitled "The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg," will be published by the Harpers early this month. In addition to the story from which the book has taken its title the new volume contains: "My Debut as a Literary Person," "Stirring Times in the Austrian Parliament," "About Play Acting," and "Concerning the Jews." The collection will be illustrated by Lucius Hitchcock and others.

VICTOR HUGO'S MASTERPIECE.



Adapted for the Post-Dispatch
BY WILTON LACKAYE,
Who is to create the leading role on the stage next season.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Jean Valjean serves 19 years in prison for a petty offense. Regaining his liberty he commits two robberies; then reforms and amasses a fortune in business. Javert, a police inspector, who has been on his trail for years, arrests him. He escapes and starts life afresh in Paris with his little ward, Cosette. Cosette grows up and becomes engaged to Marius Pontmercy, a poor young lawyer who has quarreled with his aristocratic family. Marius takes part in the French revolution of 1832. He helps defend the barricade at the Rue St. Denis. Valjean hears of Marius' love affair with Cosette and goes to the barricade in search of him. Javert is captured by the revolutionists and condemned to death. Valjean saves his life. Marius is wounded and the barricade captured. Valjean saves Marius by dragging him into one of the great sewers that underlie Paris.

CHAPTER IX.
A Race for Life.

JEAN VALJEAN, with Marius on his back, found himself in the great sewer of Paris.

He fancied that by keeping on he would come out at the river in safety. So he started on his journey.

He had been walking about half an hour, at least that was the calculation he made, and had not thought of resting; he had merely changed the hand which held Marius up. The darkness was more profound than ever, but this darkness reassured him.

All at once he saw his shadow before him; it stood out upon a faint and almost indistinct redness, which vaguely impurpled the roadway at his feet and the vault above his head, and gilded along the greasy walls of the passage.

He turned his head in stupefaction, and saw behind him at a distance which appeared immense a sort of horrible star glistening, which seemed to be looking at him.

It was the gloomy police star rising in the sewer.

Behind this star there moved confusedly nine or ten black, upright, indistinct and terrible forms.

The meaning was as follows: On the day of June 6 a battue of the sewers was ordered, for it was feared lest the conquered should fly to them as a refuge, and Prefect Gisquet ordered occult Paris to be searched, while Gen. Bugeaud swept public Paris; a double connected operation, which required a double strategy of the public force represented above by the army and beneath by the police. Three squads of agents and sewer men explored the subway of Paris, the first the right bank, the second the left bank, and the third the Cite.

The agents were armed with carbines, bludgeons, swords and daggers, and what was at this moment pointed at Jean Valjean was the lantern of the round of the right bank.

This round had just inspected the winding gallery and three blind alleys which are under the Rue du Cadran. While the police were carrying their light about there, Jean Valjean in his progress came to the entrance of the gallery, found it narrower than the main gallery, and had not entered it. The police, on coming out of the Cadran gallery, fancied that they could hear the sounds of footsteps in the direction of the outer drain, and they were really Jean Valjean's footsteps. The head sergeant of the round raised his lantern, and the squad began peering into the mist in the direction whence the noise had come.

It was an indescribable moment for Jean Valjean; luckily, if he saw the lantern well the lantern saw him badly, for it was the light and he was the darkness. He was too far off, and intended with the blackness of the spot, so he drew himself up against the wall and stopped.

However, he did not explain to himself what was moving behind him; want of sleep and food and emotion had made him to pass into a visionary state. He saw a flash and round this flash, sprites. What was it? He did not understand.

When Jean Valjean stopped the noise ceased; the police listened and heard nothing, they looked and saw nothing, and hence consulted together. The squad set out again, leaving Jean Valjean behind; and in all this movement he perceived nothing except the eclipse of the lantern, which was suddenly turned away.

Before starting the sergeant, to satisfy his police conscience, discharged his carbine in the direction where Jean Valjean was. The detonation rolled echoing along the crypt like the rumbling of Titanic bowels. A piece of plaster which fell into the gutter and splashed up the water a few yards from Jean Valjean warned him that the bullet had struck the vault above his head.

Walking on, still guided by blind instinct, Valjean came out into a wider subterranean gallery. There he laid Marius down. The unconscious man was in a precarious condition, and Jean began binding up his wound.

Coagulated blood had collected in his cravat knot, his shirt entered the wound, and the cloth of his coat rubbed the gaping edges of the quivering flesh. Jean Valjean, removing the clothes with the tips of his fingers, laid a hand on his chest—the heart still beat. Jean Valjean tore up his shirt, bandaged the wounds as well as he could and stopped the blood that was flowing; then, stooping down in this half daylight over Marius, who was still unconscious and almost breathless, he looked at him with indescribable hatred. In moving Marius' clothes he had found in his pocket two things—the loaf, which he had forgotten the previous evening, and his pocketbook. He ate the bread and opened the pocketbook. On the first page he read the lines written by Marius, as will be remembered:

"My name is Marius Pontmercy; carry my body to my grandfather's, M. Gillenormand, No. 6 Rue des Filles du Calvaire, in the Marais."

Jean Valjean read by the light of the grating these lines, and remained for a time, as it were, absorbed in himself and repeating in a low voice, M. Gillenormand, No. 6 Rue des Filles du Calvaire. He returned the portfolio to Marius' pocket; he had eaten and his strength had come back to him. He raised Marius again, carefully laid his head on his right shoulder and began descending the sewer.

At length, after countless hair-breadth escapes, Valjean reached the outer air and found himself on the river bank. There he laid Marius down and seated himself to rest. He was coated in mud and slime and was unrecognizable.

Suddenly his instinct told him he was observed and he turned.

A man of tall stature, dressed in a long coat, with folded arms, and carrying in his right hand a cudgel whose leaden knob could be seen, was standing a few paces behind Jean Valjean, who was leaning over Marius.

It was with the help of the darkness a species of apparition; a simple man would have been frightened at it, owing to the twilight, and a thoughtful one on account of the bludgeon.

Jean Valjean recognized Javert.

Javert did not recognize Jean Valjean, who, as we have said, no longer resembled himself. He did not unfold his arms, but secured his grasp of his bludgeon by an imperceptible movement, and said, in a sharp, calm voice:

"Who are you?"

"Myself."

"What do you mean?"

"I am Jean Valjean."

Javert placed his cudgel between his teeth, bent his knees, bowed his back, laid his two powerful hands on Jean Valjean's shoulders, seized him in two vises, examined and recognized him.

Their face almost touched, Javert's glance was terrific. Jean Valjean remained inert under Javert's grip, like a lion enduring the claws of a lynx.

"Inspector Javert," he said, "you have me. Besides, since this morning I have considered myself your prisoner. I did not give you my address in order to try and escape you. Take me, but grant me one thing."

Javert did not seem to hear, but kept his eyeballs fixed on Jean Valjean.

His wrinkled chin thrust up his lips toward his nose, a sign of stern reverie. At length he loosened his hold of Jean Valjean, drew himself up, clutched his cudgel, and, as if in a dream, muttered rather than asked this question:

"What are you doing here and who is that man?"

Jean Valjean replied, and the sound of his voice seemed to awaken Javert:—

"It is of him that I wished to speak. Do with me as you please, but help me first to carry him home. I only ask this of you."

Javert's face was contracted in the same way as it always was when any one believed him capable of a concession; still he did not say so. He stooped again, took from his pocket a handkerchief, which he dipped in the water, and wiped Marius' ensanguined forehead.

"This man was at the barricade," he said in a low voice, and as if speaking to himself; "he was the one whom they called Marius."

He was a first-class spy, who had observed everything, listened to everything, heard everything and picked up everything when he believed himself a dead man who even spied in his death agony, and, standing on the first step of the sepulcher took notes.

He seized Marius' hand and felt his pulse.

"He is wounded," said Jean Valjean.

"He is a dead man," said Javert.

Jean Valjean replied:

"No; not yet."

"Then you brought him from the barricade here?" Javert observed.

His preoccupation must have been great for him not to dwell on this alarming escape through the sewers, and not even remark Jean Valjean's silence after his question. Jean Valjean, on his side, seemed to have a sole thought; he continued:

"He lives in the Marais in the Rue des Filles du Calvaire, with his grandfather. I do not know his name."

Jean Valjean felt in Marius' pocket, took out the portfolio, opened it at the page on which Marius had written in pencil, and offered it to Javert.

There was still sufficient floating light in the air to be able to read, and Javert, besides, had in his eyes the feline phosphorescence of night birds.

He deciphered the few lines written by Marius and growled.

"Gillenormand, No. 6, Rue des Filles du Calvaire." Then he cried: "Driver!"

A cab appeared.

Marius was driven by the two men to his grandfather's home and there consigned to the loving care of his family.

As they left the house Javert touched Jean Valjean on the shoulder. Valjean turned. He understood, and went down. Javert following closely at his heels. The porter saw them depart as he had seen them arrive, with a startled sleepiness. They got into a hackney coach, and the driver on his box.

"Inspector Javert," Jean Valjean said, "grant me one thing more."

"What is it?" Javert answered roughly.

"Let me go home for a moment, and you can then do with me what you please."

Javert remained silent for a few moments with his chin thrust into the collar of his great coat, and then let down the front window.

"Driver," he said, "No. 7, Rue de l'Homme Arme."

(To be continued.)

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Jefferson City Convention's Action.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have written the following letter to Hon. J. M. Seibert, chairman state Democratic committee: Please inform me how you expect to obtain a majority of the votes of Missouri for the Democratic ticket at the election this fall in the face of the action of the Jefferson City convention? The convention by its resolution No. 2 declares: "That we regard any attempt by trusts or other corporations to influence or control the political and public affairs of our country as a serious menace to the public welfare, and fully recognize that the evil of great corporations continually interfering in public affairs is constantly increasing throughout the country. We, therefore, pledge the Democratic party of Missouri to combat and attack this great evil until it entirely disappears from the state." And in the face of such a resolution elect Wm. H. Phelps and Lon Stephens delegates-at-large to the national convention.

Great Cesar, was there ever such stultification? Did the members of that convention imagine that the Democrats of Missouri are fools or slaves, to do their bidding without question? I imagine that the answer will be made at the polls in November.

That resolution and the election of Phelps and Stephens will cut our majority at least 20,000, and cast a damper on the party throughout the Union. Mark the prediction.

J. L. BUSKETT.

Rolla, Mo.

Prohibition of Fireworks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In case the authorities find it necessary to curtail the use of fireworks on July 4, the prohibition should be reasonable, not too sweeping. It might be confined to streets on which transit cars run, and to neighborhood of car stables, power houses and posse barracks. At all other places the people should be allowed to exercise the time honored right of keeping the nation's big day in the good old fashion. PATRIOT.

St. Louis.

City Ownership of Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Americans have a point blank aversion to municipal ownership of street cars; it would increase the number of public employes, it would reduce the field of private enterprise, it would tend toward public ownership of other utilities—at least, so we are told by the highest financial and political authorities.

We are conservative, we don't like to venture on experiments, we rather bear ills we have than fly to those the reformers would bring upon us. It is true that we are not disposed to turn back to private enterprise the waterworks, public schools, fire department, parks or streets; it is true that Glasgow, Birmingham and other English cities operate street cars, lighting and all the public service and make big money out of lower prices and better service than formerly under private ownership. It is true also that we have never heard of a strike by government employes, or stoppage of the service, but how do we know that it would work the same way in St. Louis? Besides, what would become of the $30,000,000 of present market value of St. Louis street car stocks and bonds if St. Louis were to build a new system at a cost of $7,500,000 (Julius Pitman says $5,000,000) or buy the old system for that sum? VESTED RIGHTS.

St. Louis.

Accepted Theories.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What is the sense of saying the earth is spherical, simply because when a ship at sea is coming shoreward the spars and mast are seen long before the hull? One may stand on a railroad track and see the same thing when a train approaches. It is not in the roundness of the earth, but in the inability of the eye to see point-blank to the ends of the earth. And if the revolution of the earth is what makes the waves of the ocean, then there would never be a calm at sea. Clearly this is sheer nonsense. Some thing with regard to "the center of gravity." If a thing is heavy enough it will fall; if it is light enough it will rise. UNBELIEVER.

St. Louis.

FEMININE STRATEGY.

He: You are holding your parasol on the wrong side to protect you from the sun.

She: Yes, I know it; but there is that horrid Miss Upperten, and I want her to see my new hat

SPORTS OF THE DAY.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

THE NUMBER OF STARTERS IN SATURDAY'S SUBURBAN.

ETHELBERT LOOKS THE BEST.

Jean Beraud, Kinley Mack, Imp and Other Great Horses Will Also Run.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The list of probable starters sent from Sheepshead Bay yesterday indicates that 13 may take part in the Suburban Handicap this afternoon.

Some additions may be made at the track today and some of the horses which it was thought yesterday might start may be taken out of the contest.

Trainers are superstitious, as a rule, and it is not probable that they will leave matters in such shape that the unlucky total of 13 will make up the field.

Unless it rains before the time for the Suburban, the course will be in excellent condition—dry and fast.

On a dry, fast track it is difficult to see how Intrusive, Raffaello or Prince McClurg has any chance and they might as well be kept in their stables. However, it is the unexpected which often occurs on the turf, and the owners and trainers of the three horses named may decide to give a try for Suburban distinction in spite of the fact that their prospects are not seemingly in the least encouraging.

With clear, bright weather, on a track which is not muddy or sloppy or heavy, Kinley Mack, Survivor and Herbert do not look as formidable.

It is well known that Peter Wimmer trains Jean Beraud for W. C. Whitney and Kinley Mack for Easton and Larabee. He has worked those two colts together on many occasions, and Mr. Wimmer has declared repeatedly that Jean Beraud could always outrun Kinley Mack with the greatest ease at any distance.

Kinley Mack won the Brooklyn Handicap in bad weather and heavy going, Ethelbert and Jean Beraud having been withdrawn.

It is not unlikely that Kinley Mack will be taken out of the Suburban, provided the track is still dry and fast when the horses go to the post. Barring accidents, or unexpected incidents, Kinley Mack cannot fairly be regarded as the equal of Jean Beraud, much less the equal of Ethelbert.

Most of the trainers and turf experts are firm in the belief that Ethelbert will be the Suburban victor.

In most years the Suburban has fallen to a good 4-year-old.

Ethelbert is a colt of good class and of notable record. His exploits in the Metropolitan Handicap and in the special race with Jean Beraud were so impressive that there is less division of opinion among turf sages as to the probable winner this year than there has been in previous seasons.

Turfmen of the richest experience and the coolest judgment believe that Ethelbert will secure first honors. There are no certainties in racing however.

Jean Beraud was decisively superior to Imp only a few days ago when they met, and on a dry, fast track, he ought to outrun her to-day, although her performance in running a mile and a quarter this week at Gravesend in 2:06 was highly creditable.

Petruchio captured the Brooklyn Derby on Thursday in runaway style and fast time. He did so well that day that he gained many friends and he will not be without backers this afternoon. It should not be forgotten, however, that Kilmarnock was conceding to Petruchio 18 pounds, actual weight, on Thursday. Kilmarnock had the worst conceivable luck throughout the Brooklyn Derby and was ridden in stupid, bungling fashion by Turner.

Ably ridden Kilmarnock could not have been far behind Petruchio at the finish.

Suppose that Kilmarnock had been carrying 118 pounds in the Brooklyn Derby, 10 pounds more than Petruchio carried, does any sensible man doubt that Kilmarnock on Thursday, with 118 pounds up and well ridden, could have defeated Petruchio with 108 pounds in the saddle?

Petruchio carries 120 pounds today, having taken up a penalty of a dozen pounds because of his success in the Brooklyn Derby. No 3-year-old has ever won the Suburban, although several 3-year-olds of high class have started in this handicap. Petruchio is certainly not the best 3-year-old that was ever a Suburban candidate.

John Bright has displayed high handicap form in the West and he has won important races in fast time with considerable weight on his back, but he must run even better than he has ever run in the past if he is to capture the Suburban with 119 pounds.

As things look now, Ethelbert appears to have the best chance and Jean Beraud and Imp may be contending for second place. One of the lightweights may possibly upset expectations, but if the track is in fine condition the heavyweights give the impression that they will have the contest among themselves.

The betting on the Suburban this morning is as follows:

	Straight.	Place.
Ethelbert	3 to 5	3 to 5
Jean Beraud	5 to 1	2 to 1
Imp	5 to 1	2 to 1
John Bright	10 to 1	4 to 1
Kinley Mack	10 to 1	4 to 1
Prince McClurg	15 to 1	5 to 1
Intrusive	15 to 1	5 to 1
Raffaello	15 to 1	5 to 1
Petruchio	15 to 1	5 to 1
Herbert	20 to 1	8 to 1
Sarmatian	20 to 1	8 to 1
Gulden	20 to 1	8 to 1
Survivor	20 to 1	8 to 1

Gentlemen's Driving Club.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club card for Saturday afternoon at Forest Park contains three trots and one pacing race, beginning at 2:30 p. m. With fair weather, the usual attendance and excellent sport is anticipated. The entries:

First race, classified exhibition trot—Al Smith, br. g., Louis Spelbrink; Mongiri, blk. m., Colman Stock Farm; Lord Wilkes, b. g., Nicholas Charles.

Second race, classified exhibition trot—Dr. Lane, ch. g., Edw. Cornet; Mary J., blk. m., W. C. Gadsby; Monnutta, b. m., Colman Stock Farm; Commodore W., b. g., Dan J. Waugh; Mary S., b. f., M. D. Schaffer; Gretna Logan, b. m., E. P. Tesson.

Third race, classified exhibition trot—Ray Bates, b. h., Lauritz Peterson; Lucania C., b. m., J. M. Battle; Wilkesgold, b. h., Colman Stock Farm.

Fourth race, free-for-all exhibition pace—Boxer, b. g., Louis Spelbrink; Lady Helen, blk. m., John P. Martin; Monnut, blk. g., Colman Stock Farm.

LATHAM WORRIED HIM.

Batsman Who Was Powerless When Arlie Took to Coaching.

BOSTON, June 16.—The mention of Long John Reilly's name in the Chicago club brought out a lot of new stories on the Reds' once famous first baseman. Tom Lofus ranks with Charley Comiskey and Ted Sullivan among the best story tellers in the sporting world.

"Long John," said Chicago's manager, "was a great character. After he had made a couple of hits on a winning day he'd twist one leg around the other a couple of time and fill the air with stogie smoke and funny yarns. After a loser you couldn't get a smile out of him. Arlie Latham had about the same effect on Long John as a red petticoat on a bull. He hated to see Lath on the coaching lines. Lath's speeches made him crazy.

"One day John came up in a pinch when a hit was needed to score a couple of runs. Lath made an address to the populace that ran like this: 'Look, ladies and gentlemen, who's at bat! The greatest hitter on earth. Watch closely, and you'll see the fences fall!' After Long John had hit at three curves for a strikeout he came back to the bench and snorted: 'If you want me to hit the ball you'd have to keep that infernal idiot Latham off the lines.'"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

BRUSH WOULD NOT SELL.

He Turned Down a Good Offer for the Cincinnati Club.

There was a rumor current in baseball circles Friday that the Fleischmans had made John T. Brush an offer for the Cincinnati Club and been refused. The story read like this:

"Some time ago Mr. Fleischmann offered President Brush $40,000 for his holdings in the Cincinnati Club. The offer was declined, and President Brush put the prohibitive price of $75,000 on the franchise. The hustling young Cincinnatian would not pay that much money for the club, as he claimed it was exorbitant. Friends of Mr. Fleischmann state that he would have given $50,000 for the club. It was his idea to buy a site for a park and give the city of his birth a veritable paradise for a playing field.

"Mr. Fleischmann intended to build a stone and brick wall around the park in the event that he obtained control of the property, and erect a grandstand of iron, brick and granite that would have been the finest in the world. On the roof of the stands he intended to have a flower garden, to be kept by a paid florist. All other appointments of the park were to have been in keeping. It would have been by long odds the prettiest park in the United States. In addition to this it was his idea to make a large outlay for star players. That he would have given Cincinnati a winner is believed by all his Gotham friends. The fact that President Brush would not sell for a reasonable figure caused Mr. Fleischmann to abanoon the project, and the Cincinnati public is the loser."

THE HIBERNIAN SPORTS.

The Weather Man Promises Sunshiny Weather for Sunday.

J. J. O'Conner was congratulating himself Saturday morning that every detail had been attended to to make the semi-centennial picnic and field-day of the Ancient Order of Hibernians the greatest of its ancestry, when he suddenly remembered he had forgotten to interview Col. Hyatt on the subject of the weather conditions.

When Col. Hyatt was "seen" he made Mr. O'Conner most happy by assuring him that not only had he arranged for the very finest kind of sunshine, but that the breeze, which will temper the sunshine, will be of the real Cingalese aroma.

Another matter of congratulation with Mr. O'Connor was the receipt of a dispatch from Capt. Harry Jordan, the veteran Hibernian warrior, announcing that the railroad company had tendered Col. John F. Finerty, Maj. Lawrence Buckley, Capt. Stanley and Maj. Garrett Carroll a special car to bring them to St. Louis to attend the greatest Irish carnival of the year.

The sports committee of the picnic have made a special feature of clog dancing, and are much encouraged to find that this departure has been warmly received by disciples of terpsichore. Among the entries received are those of Jerry Hickey, the beau sabreur of the Broadway squad, and Tim Brody, the clog champion of the East.

The East St. Louis Hibernians have informed Mr. O'Conner that they will turn out en masse and will bring two freshly imported pipers, who have gained distinction.

WITH THE BOXERS.

McGovern's Sudden Victory Over White Causes a Sensation.

Terry McGovern, in finishing Tommy White, in their recent battle, as quickly as he did proves himself the most wonderful boxer in the featherweight class that ever lived.

White was for a long time considered invincible, but McGovern used him about as he pleased.

The fight at Niles, O., on Wednesday night between Johnny Van Heest and Jimmy Reeder of Altoona, Pa., was a rank fizzle, Van Heest quitting at the end of the second round. While the fight lasted Reeder had the best of it, Van Heest being in very poor condition and very slow. The referee awarded the decision to Reeder. The preliminary event, a six-round contest between Lon Bennett and Young Mahoney, both of Youngstown, resulted in a knockout, Bennett winning in the third round.

George Considine is talking about bringing off a limited round bout at Cincinnati between Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries. Considine is Corbett's manager.

An effort is being made to match Jack Root and Kid McCoy. Root says that he would just as soon fight McCoy as Tommy Ryan.

Kid McCoy is a constant attendant at the Gravesend race track these days and is winning quite a bit of money on the horses. This, without doubt, is his only reason for shirking out of his fight with Sharkey.

JOCKEY PETE CLAY.

He Got Even When He Heard Another Boy Was to Take His Place.

NEW YORK, June 16.—P. Clay will not ride the thunder cloud mare Imp again in all his life. P. Clay, who became known to fame through his ability to sit still and slumber and not wake up the sleepy mare, all came about through the little black devil's inability to know when he had a good thing. A day or two before the race in which Jean Beraud sailed under the wire just ahead of the amazing dusky apparition from Chillicothe, Trainer Brossman had P. Clay hoisted into the saddle for the purpose of working out the racer for the Beraud contest. He instructed the diminutive jockey to ride her in certain time and to watch closely for signals in order to regulate the pace. P. Clay had learned of a deal between Brossman and Arthur Featherstone under which Jockey O'Connor was to ride Imp whenever Mr. Featherstone had no horse of his own in the impending race. P. Clay determined to get even with his employer then and there.

Over on the track P. Clay sent Imp over the track as fast as she had ever moved underneath him, urging her at every stride and paying not the slightest attention to the frantically waving handkerchief which was intended to induce him to slow up. Brossman at first thought some mistake had been made and that his prodigy was running away with her rider. But the attitude of the jockey as he bent over, sending Imp along at the top of her speed, soon convinced him to the contrary. Brossman gritted his teeth a good deal during the rest of the journey, and when the jockey, with a grin of satisfaction, slipped out of the saddle after it was over, he was promptly fired. Thus it happens that Imp has succumbed to Jean Beraud, for if she had not received the gruelling bestowed by P. Clay there might possibly have been a different ending to Tuesday's splendid contest between W. C. Whitney's noble horse and the Ohio mare.

Belleville 8, Evansville 4.

The reorganized Belleville (Ill.) baseball club played its first game at Evansville, Ind., June 10. Score: Belleville, 8; Evansville, 4. They play at Chester, Ill., on June 17, at Quincy, Ill., on June 24, and would like to arrange games with Alton, St. Charles, Moberly, Mo., and all other first-class clubs. Address Manager, Belleville, Ill.

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ARE AT HOME AGAIN.

THE ST. LOUIS CLUB TO PLAY CINCINNATI ON SATURDAY.

M'GRAW WILL BE ON DECK.

Manager Pat Tebeau Refuses to Discuss the Late Tour of His Team.

The St. Louis baseball club returned from their first eastern trip late Friday evening.

The team will play Saturday afternoon at League Park, having for their opponents the Cincinnati Reds, who are at present adorning the tail end of the percentage column.

The Reds, however, should, like St. Louis, be in a better position, and as both teams will try hard to get out of the rut the games should be worth seeing.

The Cardinals, if they display any of their true form, should have no trouble in taking the series, especially as Capt. McGraw will resume his position in the third corner.

Manager Tebeau Saturday morning refused to discuss the poor work of the team in the east, simply saying that they had encountered nothing but ill luck on the trip. He said that McGraw would play in Saturday's game and that Dillard would be played at short until Wallace was ready to play. Bobby did not return with the team, but arrived from his home Saturday morning. He expects to get back in the game in a few days.

Nick Young's latest appointmnt to his staff of umpires, W. H. Terry, is scheduled to officiate in the Cincinnati series in St. Louis.

The game Saturday afternoon will start at 2 o'clock prompt, so as to give the players and fans a chance to see the Derby run.

Both National and American League clubs are after Joe Quinn. Chicago wants him to take the place of Cupid Childs, whose work of late has been decidedly off color. Manager Connie Mack of the Milwaukee American League club has also put in a bid for "Old Reliable," but his chances of getting him are very slim, as Joe is still fast enough for big league company.

There were but two games in the National League on Friday. The Phillies and the Champions were the victors, they defeating New York and Boston respectively by close scores.

Charley Comiskey's Chicago American League Club is playing great ball right now. The White Stockings, as they are known, shut out the Indianapolis Club last year's champions, on Friday for the second successive time. It is a race for public favor between Hart's club and Comiskey's aggregation and the latter seems to be having all the best of it.

"Brooklyn is experiencing something of the sort of deal that produced the abandonment of Cleveland as a League city, with the radical difference, however, that none of the officials of the Brooklyn Club countenance the yarns which forecast the transfer of the Trolley Dodgers to Washington," says Ren Mulford, who is traveling with the Cincinnati Club. "President Young declares that the attendance at one time equaled the record thus far made at the gate in Brooklyn this year. Washington always gives pretty fair support to a losing team, but I've never seen any great multitudes at National Park in all the years I've traveled with the Reds. President C. H. Ebbets vigorously resents the tales that Brooklyn is to be deserted. The gold mine Club of the Eastern League took place when the city was in the American Association and played Sunday ball at Ridgewood."

W. S. Barnes says in the Boston Journal: "It is a common thing, perhaps, to characterize some great play as 'the greatest I ever saw' in the enthusiasm of the moment, but the writer, in all his experience, never witnessed such a remarkable catch as Long, the 'Flying Dutchman,' made last Tuesday, and in this opinion he is backed up by the veteran followers of the game, who were fortunate enough to see it. His wonderful catch, which closed the first game of that final series in Baltimore in 1897, had more importance bearing upon the history of baseball, for it probably won the championship for Boston. A marvelous thing about both catches was that they were made with the bare hand, but the palm must be given to the performance of Tuesday."

Why will ballplayers stop to look at their hits? There are circumstances under which a batter has absolutely nothing to do but run, yet you see them every day stop to see what becomes of the ball. Take it that he is the first batter up. He knocks a long fly to the outfield. It is his business to get around that line in a hurry and to be as far advanced as he can when the possible muff happens. If it is caught he has lost nothing. Take the same play with two out and one or more on base. It is a plain case of everybody scratch grass for home. Yet, the other day at New York, a St. Louis player clung to second base under that condition. A muff would have scored him in a walk if he had taken a lead.

"The people like hitting, and there's plenty of that this year," says Billy Keeler. "One trouble with a good many hitters is that they don't learn or don't try to place their hits. Every good hitter ought to be able to place his hits, and he isn't playing the game if he doesn't. There aren't over three men to a team who can do the trick. The winning ballplayer is the one who, when he sees a play that ought to be made, will try to make that play. Players are often able to work points in practice that they don't seem to be able to work in the game itself. Why, I don't know, unless they lose their nerve. There's no excuse for a player who has been in the game any length of time being that way."

While Sam Crane, the veteran second baseman, now a paragrapher, was in conversation with Manager Tebeau of the St. Louis club before a game recently in New York. "Si" Seymour strolled by and was hailed by Tebeau with: "I see you are not playing much lately, 'Si.' What is the reason?"

"O, I don't know; they are trying to put me on the shelf—those kind of fellows you're talking to now," said Seymour, meaning Crane and baseball writers in general.

Crane wrote of the occurrence as follows: "Now, Seymour as well as many other ballplayers are altogether too sensitive to newspaper criticism. They will gorge themselves with praise and even write letters to themselves when they get it, but when their errors are mentioned in print they are being persecuted—'roasted.' They go to their managers with the most ridiculous complaints of 'the papers are against me; how can I play ball? Pull 'em off, will you?' and other such childish howls.

"It can be said, however, that only the 'four flushers' make any such screeches. The good players don't have to.

"The writer has been an old ballplayer himself and has been 'roasted,' as they call it, for fair. And the way he looked at it was, that he deserved it. He didn't make any childish 'holler' over it.

"Now, instead of J. Bentley' making a 'holler' on the 'roasts' he has been getting, he should, on the contrary, take off his No. 4 hat and thank his stars he has gotten off so easy.

"'Si' Seymour has been 'four flushing' with the New York club this season and all of last. His work during that time, if it had been done with a second-class minor league club, would have resulted in his release long ago. He has been held on here through suffrance—nothing else.

"He was a detriment to the club and team. He never looked upon baseball seriously himself and was never taken seriously. He was considered as a sort of a pitching freak—a joke—but a bad one."

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WHERE THEY PLAY.

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Chicago	48	28	20	.583
Milwaukee	47	26	21	.553
Minneapolis	49	26	23	.531
Kansas City	50	25	25	.500
Cleveland	45	22	23	.489
Buffalo	46	17	29	.370
Detroit	45	14	31	.311

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Only two in family; small house; Suburban car; $10. 726 Bayard av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5916 Von Versen av.; take Suburban cars to Hamilton, then four blocks north.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3935 Westminster pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 1117 Hebert st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 907 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 1023 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl to assist in housework; at once. 3934 Page av.; white or colored.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework and to wait on table. 3434 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages; German or Swede. 4345 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General housework girl; family of two; good home; from country preferred. 4233 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl who understands cooking and general housework; family of three. 1808 Cora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 2326 Albion pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who will go home at night. 3038 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 902A La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $14. 2909 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 837 Chouteau av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of three; no washing; good home and wages. 1402 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3524 Lindell bl.

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ENGLISH SETTER—Lost, one black and white English Setter dog; collar marked Wm. Sloan, owner, 2805 S. King's highway; license No. 211; $5 reward; return to 2805 S. King's highway.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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SALOON—For sale, corner saloon and grocery; lease and reasonable rent. Ad. K 6, Post-Dispatch.

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OLIVE ST., 4161—Furnished and unfurnished rooms.

OLIVE ST., 1606—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; gentlemen or families; with bath.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Neatly furnished room; complete for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3121—Neatly furnished front parlor; and also back room for two gents.

OLIVE ST., 2730—Second front for gentlemen or connecting rooms for housekeeping; mod. conv.

OLIVE ST., 4213A—Nicely furnished rooms.

OLIVE ST., 4215A—Nicely furnished room for one gentleman in family of two.

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PINE ST., 822—Neatly furnished front rooms; cool and convenient; from $1.25 per week up.

PINE ST., 2312—Nice, cool furnished rooms; from $1.50 up; gentlemen or couple.

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PINE ST., 2923—Furnished; lower half; water, gas and conveniences.

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BOARD—Family having very handsome room would like two gentlemen or couple to board; location Pine, near Grand av. Ad. O 2, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut.

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NEW PIANOS—Elegant assortment; buy from the manufacturer direct and save $50 to $100. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Manager.

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Krakauer upright mahogany piano, good as new, for sale, low this week. F. G. SMITH, Mfr., A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr. 1012 Olive st.

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MONEY furnished salaried people without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouse; Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping of furniture, pianos, pictures, trunks, boxes, etc.; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C 836. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

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BONDED warehouse, Henry C. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512 to 1516 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 963.

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HOUSE—To exchange elegant 10-room house for nice suburban home near city. Ad. T 3, Post-Dispatch.

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ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., No. 3.—Office, 513 Walnut st. Samuel Simmons, Pres. GREAT REDUCTION OF INTEREST. This company loans money on St. Louis Real Estate in large and small sums at reduced interest WITH PRIVILEGE TO BORROWER TO MAKE PARTIAL PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL BEFORE MATURITY, IN AMOUNTS TO SUIT. Call at office.

MONEY to loan; city security; any amount; lowest rates. J. H. Terry & Sons, 621 Chestnut st.

FOR A RUSKIN HALL

ENGLISHMEN COMING TO FOUND ONE IN ST. LOUIS.

WHAT PLAN CONTEMPLATES.

It Will Afford Men of Limited Means Opportunity to Study Certain Branches of Learning.

The announcement sent from London to the Post-Dispatch Friday that a number of Englishmen are on their way to St. Louis to found a counterpart of Ruskin Hall was read with great interest by many St. Louisans. According to the plan of these British economists the hall will be put up in St. Louis and will take its place as one of the many important institutions of learning here.

There is another reason for interest in the project. A St. Louisan founded the original Ruskin Hall. Water Vrooman was well known here as a reform advocate and prominent member of the Civic Federation. His ideas on political economy did not meet with unqualified approval in St. Louis, but when he transplanted them to English soil they apparently flourished in good ground.

Ruskin Hall is now a recognized department of Oxford University. The purpose of its founding was to give working men an opportunity to study economics, social science and history. Minor Meriwether of St. Louis is deeply interested in the work done by Walter Vrooman. He said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday morning:

"I had heard that a number of Englishmen were coming here to establish a Ruskin Hall, but I had no idea they had already started until I read the cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

"During my visit to England last year I went to Oxford and personally observed the system on which Ruskin Hall is operated. I have no hesitation in saying that if a similar institution is founded here it will be a great thing for St. Louis. The hall is unique among educational establishments. It is intended to afford young men of limited means who are dependent on their own exertions for support opportunity to obtain a university education. Except that the elements of the academic studies are taught the course is confined to political economy, sociology and history.

"All of the students live at the hall. They take turns looking after the domestic details. This obviates the necessity of hiring servants and makes the institution in a measure self-supporting. The students pay a nominal tuition fee to cover the cost of their board and lodging. When I was at Oxford there were 60 or 70 pupils at the hall. It is a great work, but much depends on how the idea will be received here."

HIS LITTLE WIFE BEAT HIM.

Mrs. John Rigsby Weighing 90 Pounds, Fined $25 for Pounding Her Husband, Weighing 160.

Mrs. John Rigsby, who, with her husband, lives in a tent on the river bank, near Alton, was fined $25 Friday by Justice B. C. Few of Alton for whipping her husband. In default of the payment of her fine she will sojourn in the city jail at that place for a time.

Mrs. Rigsby only weighs 90 pounds while her husband weighs 160, but Rigsby claims that his wife took advantage of the fact that she was smaller than he was to "beat him unmercifully several times a day." Mrs. Rigsby says the reason she beat him was that he accused her of receiving attentions from other men.

PICNIC FOR THE STRIKERS.

Belleville Street Railway Men Will Give It June 24.

The Belleville division of the Street Railway Employes of America will give a picnic at Edgemont Park Sunday, June 24, for the benefit of the striking street car men of St. Louis and East St. Louis.

There will be a special matinee performance at the Park Theater and music by Ida Knoll's ladies' orchestra and addresses by President W. D. Mahon, J. M. Hunter, Illinois State President of the United Mine Workers; Fred J. Kern of Belleville and William Hefti of Belleville, district president of the United Mine Workers.

RESCUED THREE CHILDREN.

Humane Society Took Them From Their Mother's Alley Home.

J. P. Pearson, an officer of the Humane Society, took into custody Saturday morning Elvina Vogt, 7 years old; Regina Vogt, 13 years old, and Lulu Vogt, 17 years old, who lived with their mother, Mrs. Kate Vogt, in an alley on Sixth street, between Biddle and O'Fallon streets. Complaint was made by John Adam Vogt, their father, who is separated from their mother, and who lives at 1413 North Market street.

The eldest daughter was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd. The other children will be placed in good homes as soon as they can be secured.

Death of Mrs. Dr. W. J. Ferguson.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 16.—Ruby Ferguson, wife of Dr. W. J. Ferguson, died today, aged 36 years. She was the second daughter of Mrs. Bettie Gentry and one of the most popular women in Central Missouri.

Rapid Development.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"You are in business in Montana?" asked the passenger in the skull cap.

"Yes," said the passenger in the smoking jacket.

"Is business good out there?"

"Yes. In the last two years our plant has increased in size more than 1000 per cent."

"Great Scott! What was the size of your plant originally?"

"It consisted of a pair of Belgian rabbits."

Arrested Eighty-Three Women—The

police made a wholesale raid Friday night and arrested 83 women, who are now at the Four Courts. They will be held for 20 hours. Then they will be charged with technical offenses and sent to the police court.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS STORES FOR RENT IN WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Three stores, just completed. The best in town.

BAKER, DRUGGIST, GROCER OR BUTCHER

Will find a most excellent opportunity to start in business. A "general store" could be established to good advantage. Address A. G. DOUGLASS, 304 Carleton Building.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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A NICE WEST END HOME FOR $2250.

1431 Granville pl., 1½ blocks from Easton av. cars, 2½ from Page av. cars, 3 west of Suburban Union av. cars; a six-room brick; bath, sanitary plumbing, marble washstand, piped for hot and cold water; new furnace, cellar, granitoid laundry, gas, with fine brass fixtures included; elegant mantels and grates; house in fine order, and fully worth $3000; terms, $600 cash, balance notes to suit buyer. See owner on premises Saturday or Monday.

MEDICAL.

PERSONAL—Ladies, free; harmless monthly regulator; cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, B 112, Milwaukee, Wis.

DR. BOHANNAN'S Vegetable Curative positively cures seminal weakness, Lost Manhood, etc., the result of youthful errors and excesses, in two to seven weeks. Price $5; trial size, $1. Dr. O. A. Bohannan, 622 Morgan st., St. Louis, Mo. Established in 1887. Private circular.

UP WITH A BALLOON

SMALL BOY BECAME ENTANGLED IN THE ROPES.

HE ASCENDED 1000 FEET.

Lacerated by the Ropes, and Frightened Nearly to Death, He Held on Until the Balloon Reached Earth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 16.—"Up in the balloon, boys," will be sung by Andrew Malchofsky (what an appropriate ending to the name) for many days to come. Andrew is 16, and he took an unwilling flight 1000 feet high into atmosphere over Coney Island yesterday and returned to earth, lacerated by ropes, scared nearly to death, but otherwise unharmed by his reluctant aerial performance.

A hot-air balloon, as it shot up, caught Andrew, bound him with ropes and carried him struggling—up, up, up. The aeronaut, whose name is Benjamin Benjamin, was brave, too. During ascent and descent Benjamin kept shouting encouragement to Andrew, who pluckily held on, and, luckily, was safely held. The aeronaut did not, as usual, descend by parachute. To have let loose the parachute would have been to let loose, too, the ring to which the parachute was attached. Above the ring sat Andrew. The balloon gently descended, while a great crowd chased a mile on earth, anxiously awaiting it.

Benjamin prides himself on being a very young air sailor. He uses a hot-air balloon, to which is attached a parachute. When the hot air in the balloon grows cold Benjamin releases the parachute and slowly falls, amid loud applause. The balloon while being inflated is held down by guy ropes. As usual, a crowd standing close watched the inflation of the balloon yesterday afternoon.

"Stand back," yelled the attendants, loosening the guy ropes, "stand back."

Instead of stepping away Malchofsky ran across the ropes which lay on the ground. In the fraction of a second the retaining guy ropes were released and the balloon shot up.

Benjamin sat on the trapeze bar, the closed parachute dangling from the ring above him.

But on the ring, with one of the ropes that hold it to the balloon twisted around his leg, was Malchofsky, head down. He grabbed other ropes and held on for dear life. At first Benjamin, kissing his hands and turning and twisting on the bar, to prove how much at home he really was and how much of a bird he really is, did not see Andrew in his unaccustomed element. But the shouts of the crowd and its gestures made Benjamin turn his gaze to the sky, toward which the balloon was shooting.

"Now, you hold on there," shouted Benjamin to Andrew, who was holding on for all he was worth. "Grab those ropes. Pull yourself up. Get on the ring. Hold on. That's all, hold on. We'll be all right."

Looking down, Benjamin saw men running like a lot of mad dwarfs in what would have been the shadow of the balloon if the sun cast a shadow on the earth from such a dot.

Quick-witted Benjamin never thought of letting loose the parachute. To have done so would have been to open the valve and let the hot air escape from the balloon. But the hot air might have smothered Andrew.

The air in the balloon cooled. The balloon, with its unexpected freight, fell—fell—and landed as safely, as gently, as a dove at its cote. Andrew alighted. The rope had cut his hands and legs, but, rejoicing, he went home to Williamsburg.

WOULD BE A BANKRUPT.

Herbert A. Loeb Files Petition to Be So Declared.

Herbert A. Loeb, formerly of Siegel, Hillman & Co., which assigned some time ago, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court Saturday morning. His liabilities are placed at $100,990.96 and his assets at $60,265.

Among the creditors are Joseph Hirsch, $11,829; F. Siegel & Bro., Chicago, $28,000; Fourth National Bank, St. Louis, $35,000; Louis Regenstein, 5012 Fairmount avenue, $12,000.

F. Siegel & Bro. of Chicago held Loeb's accommodation paper to the amount of $27,900 and the Fourth National Bank, $35,000. The assets include bonds and stocks valued at $50,000 and $10,000 in insurance policies.

TOOK HIS DAUGHTER'S BODY.

John Miller Came for Mrs. Della Bailey's Remains.

John Miller of La Otte, Ind., arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning and notified the coroner that he would take charge of the body of his daughter, Mrs. Della Bailey, who died suddenly Friday morning in her room at 112 North Fourteenth street. The police considered her death self-inflicted. Coroner Lloyd ordered a post-mortem examination held and he will hold an inquest as soon as he finishes the inquest over the men killed in last Sunday's trouble at Sixth street and Washington avenue.

DURING AN OPERATION.

William Bohn Died on a Surgeon's Table.

William Bohn died on the operating table in the office of Drs. Lewright and Whitener, 2009 East Grand avenue, Saturday morning while under the influence of chloroform. The death was reported to Coroner Lloyd and an inquest will be held.

Bohn was 45 years old, married and lived at 105 South Channing avenue. There was an injury to his arm and the doctors said that an operation was necessary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August H. Willenbrink	Dutzow, Mo
Laura C. Helmich	Dutzow, Mo
Charles Hien	Festus, Mo
Mary Baker	Festus, Mo
Joseph Schultz	2113 N. Ninth st
Mamie Reardon	2113 N. Ninth st
Henry Luehrmann	3729 Wisconsin av
Emma H. Klem	3643 Wisconsin av
Gus Weiss	5018 N. Broadway
Katie Miller	Belleville, Ill
Max Birkenmills	3600 De Kalb st
Maggie Krumm	3305 Lemp av
Walter Wise	5140 Fairmount av
Ray Rosenthal	3963 W. Pine st
C. J. Cornwell	950A Goodfellow av
Lutie C. Kemper	5361 Vernon av
Franz Sowinski	813 Hempstead st
Victoria Melkowski	1405 N. Broadway
Joe Juda	3426 Hickory st
Tillie Miller	Highland, Ill
Nick Diven	3124 S. Compton av
Mamie Dugge	3238 California av
A. W. Rene	213 S. Main st
Lizzie J. Scouff	09 Clark av

Solid Gold Wedding Rings.

Newest designs, $3 to $20, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

G. and A. Diehn, 1920 S. 10th; boy.
N. and M. Maier, 715 Shenandoah; boy.
L. and L. Debner, 1570 S. 7th; girl.
F. and E. Kale, 3723 Oak Hill; boy.
L. and M. Phillips, 2518 Leffingwell; boy.
J. E. and E. Duemler, 5501 Easton; boy.
J. W. and N. Gier, 4075 Page; boy.
F. and M. Muller, 2707 S. 7th; girl.
H. and M. Reichert, 3119 Broadway; girl.
B. and M. Moran, 3163 N. 13th; girl.
M. and T. Sanders, 1230 N. 9th; boy.
W. and F. Mans, 2214 N. 14th; boy.
P. and M. Matz, 3021 Gravois; boy.
M. and B. Steinberg, 1237 N. 8th; boy.
E. T. and D. Prickett, 5054 Raymond; boy.
T. and K. Banker, 1402 Blair; girl.
G. and A. Schemel, 2642 Franklin; girl.
G. and H. Hatchard, 2123 Mullanphy; boy.
F. and M. White, 211 West Stein; twins.
F. and N. Killoran, 7823 Minnesota; girl.
F. W. and M. Railing, 2131 Sidney; boy.

A DAILY RECORD OF STOCKS AND MARKETS.

SUGAR AND RAILROADS

THESE STOCKS SHOW SOME MATERIAL DECLINES.

GENERAL MARKET WEAKER.

Some Lines Early Advance Slightly, but Towards the Close They All Show Declines.

New York Bank Statement.

Reserve, decrease	$ 875,500
Loans, increase	3,248,300
Specie, decrease	335,000
Legals, increase	965,700
Deposits, increase	2,024,800
Circulation, increase	87,800

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The stock market has swung almost to a standstill under the accumulated uncertainties of the fate of the spring wheat crop, the outcome of the complications in China and the limits, still undefined, to which the reaction in business will extend. Business at the stock exchange has been strictly in the hands of professional traders, and even they have shown increasing disinclination to trade, owing to the difficulty in inducing prices to move sufficiently to yield attractive profits. Bonds have shared fully in the dullness of the trading.

Supporting orders were in evidence in the stock market at the opening on account of the uneasiness caused by the action of the Northern Pacific directors yesterday in reducing the rate of the dividend on the common stock. That stock sold simultaneously from 55 down to 54, compared with 56 last night. The grangers and a number of the leading international stocks were most affected in sympathy, Louisville declining 1⅝. Prices here were above the London parity, the weakness in the American section there being acute. The market showed a tendency to rally after the opening.

Supporting orders had the effect of rather checking the pressure to sell, but there was considerable speculative liquidation. Stocks which have advanced on hopes of dividend increase and the grain-carrying roads were special sufferers. Northern Pacific gave way 2¾ and Chicago & Northwestern 2. The steel stocks were weak, led by Tennessee Coal, with a loss of 2½. A fractional rally threw the market into dullness.

After the decline had been effectually checked and the selling pressure relaxed the liquidation was renewed and large blocks were thrown upon the market of all leading railroad stocks and the specialties, at declines of from 1 to 2¼. Northern Pacific touched 51⅝, an extreme decline of 4⅜. Great Northern preferred lost 4, Minneapolis & St. Louis 3, and Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville preferred 2½. The room shorts covered with the appearance of a bulletin announcing the destruction of the foreign legations at Pekin, but the resulting rallies were feeble. The realizing sales continued so heavy that the traders put out fresh short lines. The closing was active and weak at the lowest.

These opinions came to St. Louis brokers:

To Wasserman.

Private—The oversold condition of things is harped upon very freely and this seems to keep bears from employing more aggressive tactics. It is a question if undue weight is not being given to the "oversold" theory. Certainly there is not as big a short interest now as a week ago, and on some few stocks, notably Sugar, people have become positively bullish. There is no doubt whatever in my mind but what the Sugar pool is quietly unloading this stock just as fast as they can.

Of course, Sugar may be marked up a few points, but it is a good deal more likely to sell at 90 before it sells at 125. In fact, I doubt if Sugar goes a single point above today's highest. C., B. & Q. is another stock they are trying to unload. In short, my advice is to buy nothing at present. Either go short on a scale up or else be ready to jump in and sell freely when activity starts on the downgrade. Of course, if the market becomes active on the upgrade, these tactics must be changed.

The short interest is large; the bears are not desirous of extending their lines. On weak spots Sugar, Manhattan, U. P. and the coalers should be bought.—Ennis & Stoppani.

To Leftwich.

We advised sale of Northern Pacific when it was 59, and advise selling it now.—Counselman & Day.

Advise selling Sugar. Still advise selling T. C. I. and all iron stocks.—Halle & Steiglitz.

To Lamping.

The situation and outlook is anything but cheerful, and we see nothing in it calculated to warrant any improvement at present except reasonable rallies in the short interest.—McIntyre & Wardwell.

Advise selling grangers on rallies and also urge sale of B. & O. common, as in my opinion that stock is selling at too high a price. Buy Sugar on breaks.—A. M. Laman.

The long side of the stock market may be trying to the patience of investors, but eventually will yield the biggest profits. We believe this especially true in regard to railroads, and shortly will become true with regard to the steel industrials.—L. A. May.

To Orthwein.

Conditions continue unmistakeably bullish, but to create any sustaining buying power seems for the moment a difficult task. The Republican convention next week may furnish the needed and looked-for buying impulse. Sugar looks like working higher. Would buy Manhattan, B. R. T., Q., M. P. and Atchison preferred on any further recessions.—Lawrence, Jr.

The stock market keeps drifting in the doldrums waiting for something to turn up. Something will no doubt turn up soon, but till it does it is a good market to keep out of, except for those who like to scalp small profits and who are not particular which side they take for a turn.—Arthur E. Wilson.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, June 16.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. C. & F. com	15½	......	......	15½
do pfd	63½			63½
Am. S. & W. com	34	34¼	33½	33⅝
do pfd	74	74¼	73⅞	73⅞
Am. Tin Plate com	21	21	20¼	20½
Am. Tobacco com	90¼	90½	89	89⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅞	39⅞	39	39
A., T. & S. F.	25⅜	25⅜	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd	70⅝	70⅝	70	70
B. & O. common	76¼	96½	75¼	75⅜
do 1st pfd	80½	80½	79⅝	79⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	68¼	68½	67⅝	67½
Canada Southern	51			51
Chesapeake & Ohio	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
C., B. & Q.	125½	126	124⅜	124⅜
Chicago G. W. com	10½			10½
do pfd A	73½	74¼	73½	74¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	57½	57½	57⅛	57⅛
Colo. Fuel and Iron	31	31	30	30⅛
Colo. Southern 1st pfd	43½			43½
Cont. Tobacco com	23½	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
do pfd	78¼	78¼	78	78
Delaware & Hudson	112			112
Erie com	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11½
do pfd	33¼			33¼
Federal Steel com	31⅛	31½	30¼	30½
do pfd	65	65	64¼	64¼
General Electric	131½			131½
Jersey Central	121¼	121¼	120	120½
Louisville & Nashville	76	76¼	74	74
Lead com	18½			18½
do pfd	96			96
Met. Traction Co	153	153¼	152¾	152¾
Missouri Pacific	51	51	49½	49½
M. K. & T. com	10¼			10¼
do pfd	32	32¼	31⅜	31⅜
Man. El. Con	88½	88½	88	88
Nat. Biscuit com	28¾			28¾
North American	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Northern Pac. com	55	55	53⅝	51⅞
do pfd	73¼	73¼	73	73
Northwest com	157¾	157¾	156½	156½
N. Y. Central	129	129¼	128⅝	128⅝
Norfolk & West. com	33¼	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
Ontario & Western	20	20	19¾	19¾
Pacific Mail	26¼	26¼	26	26¼
People's G. L. & C. Co.	98⅜	98⅜	98	98
Phil. & Reading	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
do 1st pfd	57½	57½	55⅞	56
Pullman Car	181½			181½
Rock Island	105½	105½	104⅜	104⅞
Rubber com	25½	25½	25¼	25¼
St. L. & S. W. pfd	23½	23½	23	23
Southern com	11½	11½	11¼	11¼
do pfd	52	52⅜	51½	51⅞
Steel Hoop com	19¼	19¼	19	19
St. Paul com	113⅝	113⅝	112¼	112¼
Sugar com	116⅞	117¼	115⅞	115¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	66¼	66¼	64¼	65
Texas Pacific	15⅜			15⅜
Union Pacific	52⅝	52½	50½	50⅞
do pfd	73¼	73¼	72½	72½
U. S. Leather com	9	9	8⅞	8⅞
do pfd	67	67	66½	66½
Wabash pfd	19¼	19½	18⅞	18⅞
Inter. Paper com	22¾			22¾
do pfd	64⅜			64⅜
Rep. Steel com	11	11	10⅝	10⅝
do pfd	54¼			54¼
Third Avenue	108½			108½
Southern Pacific	32⅜	32⅜	31	31

New York Stock Sales.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Sales in New York stocks today were as follows:

Am. Tob	9,100	Met	1,400
Atch	8,300	Minn. & St. L.	100
do pfd	15,820	Nat. Lead	100
Am. C. & F.	300	do pfd	100
do pfd	100	Nat. Biscuit	100
Am. S. H. Co	600	Nor. & West	1,700
Am. S. & W.	5,400	North Am. Co.	200
do pfd	900	Nor. Pacific	44,500
B. R. T. Co.	6,100	do pfd	900
B. & O.	9,100	N. Y. O. & W.	100
do pfd	2,100	N. Y. C.	10,300
Can. Pacific	200	Pac. Mail	1,100
C. C. C. & St. L.	600	Penn	10,380
C. B. & Q.	18,000	Peo. Gas	6,600
Cent. Ry. of N. J.	1,200	Phil. & Read	200
Ches. & Ohio	800	do 1st pfd	5,900
Cont. Tob	500	Rep. S. & I.	500
do pfd	300	do pfd	100
Can. South	100	South. Pac	7,900
Con. Gas	450	South. Ry. Co	1,500
C. & N. W.	900	do pfd	2,000
D. & R. G.	200	St. Paul	14,300
do pfd	100	Sugar	10,600
Del. & Hudson	100	Texas Pacific	200
Erie R. R.	400	Tenn. C. & I.	6,000
do 1st pfd	100	Third Av	100
Fed. Steel	4,600	Union Pac	1,480
do pfd	1,200	do pfd	900
Gen. Electric	100	U. S. Leather	300
Great Western	500	do pfd	700
do A	200	U. S. Rubber	300
do do	100	Western Union	100
Hock. Val.	200	Wabash pfd	700
Manhattan	700	W. & L. E.	100
Mo. Pac	10,200	do 1st pfd	300
M. K. & T.	100	do 2d pfd	900
do pfd	900		

Total sales, 259,470 shares.

Money on call was nominally 2 per cent.

On the New York Curb.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The closing prices on outside securities to-day were as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	85	85½
American Air Power	25	35
American Agricultural Chemical	20½	21
do pfd	71	72
American Bicycle	7	8
do pfd	30	33
do 5s	....	80
American Woolen Goods	14½	15¼
do pfd	71	72
Bay State Gas	1⅛	1¼
Brooklyn Ferry Co	18	19
do 5s	85½	86
British Columbia Copper	10	10½
Chicago & Alton Subscriptions	105	106
Consolidated Rubber Tire	5	7
do pfd	36	38
Distilling Co. of America	5¾	6
do pfd	21½	22
Electric Boat	15	20
do pfd	30	35
Electric Vehicle	24	28
do pfd	60	70
Electric Pneumatic	2⅛	2½
Flemington Coal and Coke	23	26
General Carriage	5½	6½
Havana Commercial	9	10
do pfd	48½	51
International Steam Pump	17	18
do pfd	63	64
National Gramophone	35	40
National Salt	40	41
do pfd	67	69
New Amsterdam Gas	25	25½
do pfd	49¾	50½
do 5s	103	104
New England Transportation Co	3½	3¾
N. Y. Elec. Vehicle Transp. Co	7¼	8
Otis Elevator	29	29½
do pfd	87	89
Royal Baking Powder pfd	88	89
Rubber Goods Mfg. Co	26½	27
do pfd	73	75
Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Co	21	22
do pfd	62½	64
Standard Oil	542	546
Tennessee Copper	11½	12
Trust Co. of America	198	202
Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Co.	5½	5⅝
Union Copper	3	3½
United States Cast Iron Pipe	5⅞	6
do pfd	41	43
St. Louis Transit Co	20	21½
United Railways of St. Louis pfd	69	71
do 4 per cent bonds	85	86

United States Bonds.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Quotations on United States bonds today were at the full call:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	100	...
2s, when issued, registered	103	103½
2s, when issued, coupon	103½	104
3s registered	109	109½
3s coupon	109	109½
Small bonds	108½	109½
4s registered	114¼	114¾
4s coupon	115¼	115¾
4s new registered	134¾	135¼
4s new coupon	134¾	135¼
5s registered	113¼	113¾
5s coupon	113¼	113¾
District of Columbia	123	...

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Close: Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅛@4.87¼ for demand and $4.84⅝@4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84¼. Silver certificates, 60@61c. Bar silver, 60¼c. Mexican dollars, 47⅝c. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds heavy; government bonds easy; refunding 2s, when issued, registered, 103; do coupon, 103½; 2s reg., 100; 3s reg., 109; do coupon, 109; new 4s reg., 134¾; do coupon, 134¾; old 4s reg., 114¼; do coupon, 115¼; 5s reg., 113¼; do coupon, 113¼.

Chicago Local Stocks.

Reported Daily by Bennett Wasserman & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO, June 16.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'r-day.
Lake St. El.	10	10¼	10	10¼	10¼
Linseed Oil	11	11	10⅞	10⅞	11¼
Nat. Biscuit	28½	28⅝	28½	28½	28⅝
W. Chicago	105½	105½	105	105	105½

Other sales and trades were made as follows—American Tinplate preferred, 76; National Carbon preferred, 80; National Biscuit preferred, 81.

Bid and asked prices at the close—South Chicago Elevated, 95½ b; Diamond Match, 120-122; Metropolitan West Side Elevated preferred, 77-78; Union Traction, 17¼ b; do preferred, 67½ a; National Biscuit preferred, 80-81½; American Linseed Oil preferred, 54 a; National Carbon, 15½ b; do preferred, 78-81.

LOCAL STOCKS IN DEMAND.

A Good Deal of Interest Was Felt in Most Lines.

The local bond and stock market took on a little more activity at the St. Louis Stock Exchange Saturday. Tractions were in good demand and were higher than Friday's closing.

One hundred and twenty shares of United Railways preferred sold at 69½. This was bid for more, with 70 asked. United Railways 4s sold to the amount of $3000, at 86¼. More were offered at this price, with 86 bid. Five shares of St. Louis Transit sold at 21. More were wanted at this price, with 21¼ asked.

Five shares of Missouri-Edison Electric preferred sold at 53½. The close was 53 bid. Missouri-Edison 5-per-cent bonds were higher, being in good demand at 96, with 96½ asked.

One hundred sharts of Granite Bimetallic sold at $2.56. This price was bid for more stock.

American Exchange Bank stock was firm at 201 bid, 206 asked. Third National was offered at 150, and Northwestern Savings at 137.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. stock was 295 bid, 297 asked. St. Louis Trust was 297 bid.

St. Louis & Suburban stock was 71½ bid, 71¾ asked. The incomes were 88¼ bid, 90 asked. The 5s were wanted at 104½.

American-Nettie stock was $1.25 bid, $1.32½ asked. Scantic was $1 bid. Sebastian was wanted at 9c.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$200 00	$204 00
Boatmen's Bank	187 00	192 00
Continental National Bank	172 00	......
Fourth National Bank	210 00	217 00
Northwestern	......	135 00
Merchants'-Laclede National	150 00	155 00
National Bank of Commerce	250 00	265 00
International Bank	126 00	130 00
Third National Bank	148 00	150 00
Lincoln Trust Co.	145 00	......
St. Louis Trust Co.	297 00	......
Union Trust Co.	225 00	......
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	295 00	298 00
Citizens' Railway 6s	110 50	111 50
Meramec Railway 6s	115 00	116 00
Broadway Cable 5s	100 00	100 50
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	104 75	......
do stocks	71 00	72 00
United Railways 4 pc	86 25	86 50
do preferred	69 50	70 00
St. Louis Transit	21 00	21 25
Taylor Av. Ry. bonds	116 00	118 00
Union Depot Ry., 25-year	122 00	124 00
do 10-20-year	100 25	101 00
American Central Ins. Co.	43 00	44 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	96 00	96 50
do stock	53 00	54 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 55	2 60
Cotton Compress 6s	......	93 00
Brewery bonds	100 00	100 50
San Sebastian	09	......
American-Nettie Mining	1 25	1 32

Local Bank Clearings.

Today's clearing-house statement shows: Clearings, $4,634,320; this week, $33,978,383; last week, $33,045,153; last year, $29,121,396. Balances, $613,404; this week, $4,677,702; last week, $3,949,027; last year, $292,456.

Local Money Market.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c discount	Par
Chicago	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

UNITED STATES BONDS.

U. S. 3s reg. 3 in coin 1900 Q from Aug.	109	109½
U. S. 3c cp.. 3 in coin 1918 Q from Aug.	109	109½
U. S. 4s reg. 4 in coin 1907 Q from May.	114¼	114¾
U. S. 4s cp.. 4 in coin 1907 Q from May.	115¼	115¾
U. S. 5s reg. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	113¼	113¾
U. S. 5s cp.. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	113¼	113¾
U. S. 4s reg. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Mch.	134¾	135
U. S. 4s cp.. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Aug.	134¾	135
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from Aug.	103	103½
U. S. 2s cp.. 2 in coin 1900 Q from May.	103½	104

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Doings in American Securities on the London Exchange.

Reported by Little & Hays.

London, 12:30 p. m.—N. Y. C., 130; L. & N., 76⅝, decrease ½; Rdg., 17; N. P. pfd., 73, decrease ⅝; Erie pfd., 34, advance ¼; St. P., 113; decrease 1; Pennsylvania, 128⅝, decrease ⅜; I. C., 112. Consols, 101 9-16, advance 1-16.

London—Close: Atch., 25⅜, decrease ⅛; C. P., 91⅞, decrease ⅛; Atch. pfd., 70¾, decrease ⅝; B. & O., 75¾, decrease ¾; Denver pfd., 66⅞, decrease ⅛; I. C., 111⅞, decrease ⅛; L. & N., 76½, decrease ⅝; N. Y. C., 129¼, decrease ¾; Nor. pfd., 77; N. P., 54, decrease 2; Pennsylvania, 128⅝, decrease ⅜; N. P. pfd., 73¾, decrease ¼; Rdg. 1st, 57½, decrease ½; S. R. pfd., 52, decrease ¾; St. P., 113¼, decrease ¾; U. P., 52¼, decrease ⅝; So. Pac., 32⅜, decrease ½; U. P. pfd., 73⅛, decrease ¼; Anc., 40⅛, advance ⅛. Consols, 101⅝, advance 1-16 from 12:30 p. m.

London—Money on call, 1½@1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in open market for short bills is 2½ per cent and for 3 months' bills is 2½@2⅝ per cent.

London—Bar silver, 27 11-16d; unchanged.

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

Little & Hays report the following demand rates of foreign exchange:

London	487⅞
Paris	515
Berlin	95¼
Vienna	20½
Antwerp	515
Rome	540
St. Petersburg	52¼
Amsterdam	40⅝
Stockholm	27

BULLS FAIL TO HELP PRICES.

Although Some News Was Favorable Prices Still Go Downhill.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Notwithstanding a very favorable weekly cotton crop report of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, the fears engendered by the news of serious troubles in China caused wholesale selling along toward the middle of the session today, and the market closed much weaker, with losses of 8@10 points running all through the list.

An advance of ½@1 point at Liverpool this morning for futures and 1-32d for spots, with 5000 bales sold of the latter, was not as much of a bull card as might have been expected. The hesitation regarding operations on the short side continued, and scalpers moved the market at will. Instead of a stronger opening, prices were unchanged to 4 points down, and the room traders were again almost entirely in control. The South played an unimportant part in the day's market, as did Liverpool, and while there was some purchasing by Wall street, it was of a very scattered and fluttering character.

The weekly statement of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle was bullish. Reports, as a rule, are as desired. In Texas, cultivation is being rapidly pushed and blooms were reported at Montgomery, Ala., and in Bolivar County, Miss. The amount of cotton in sight for the week was 41,000 bales, against 49,000 bales last year. The visible supply is now 1,715,000 bales, against 3,342,000 last year.

Indications this morning seemed to be for a narrow market for a time, with few fluctuations, but late in the session, prevailing sentiment turned bearish and heavy selling on all sides was witnessed. General declines were the rule, losses being quite heavy in the near positions. There was little new in the statistical or crop situation. The fact that there has been a cessation of rain in the Memphis district prompted a general withdrawal of buyers. From Texas the weather news was favorable, with scattering rains elsewhere.

Toward the close some improvements came and the losses were partially wiped out in some of the new crop months. But the closing was, nevertheless, very weak, losses being as aforesaid at 8@10 points losses for the day.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 564 bales.

Quotations:

Ordinary	7 11-16c
Good ordinary	8 3-16c
Low middling	8 9-16c
Middling	8⅞c
Good middling	9⅛c
Middling fair	9½c

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TODAY.

	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
Net receipts today	14	253
Net receipts since Sept. 1	149,913	182,430
Net shipments today	104	682
Net shipments since Sept. 1	176,201	125,303
Gross receipts today	14	545
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	795,929	969,151
Gross shipments today	104	974
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	822,127	920,696
Stock on hand	38,518	82,204

NEW YORK—Spot dull and unchanged. Middling, 9 1-16c; futures closed barely steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
June	8.66	8.64	8.57	8.57
July	8.70	8.66	8.60	8.60
August	8.40	8.36	8.33	8.33
September	8.92	7.87	7.84	7.84
October	7.73	7.68	7.65	7.65
November	7.60	7.55	7.53	7.53
December	7.58	7.54	7.51	7.51
January	7.60	7.53	7.53	7.53

LIVERPOOL—Spot in limited demand and prices 1-32d higher; uplands, 5 3-32d; sales, 5000 bales; futures closed quiet. June, 4 63-64d; June and July, 4 60-64d s; July and Aug., 4 49-64d b; Aug. and Sept., 4 49-64d; Sept. and Oct., 4 32-64d s; Oct. and Nov., 4 21-64d; Nov. and Dec., 4 15-64d.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Quiet at 8⅝c; receipts, 680 bales.
Mobile—Nominal at 9c; receipts, none.
New Orleans—Dull at 9 1-16c; receipts, 1 bale.
Savannah—Quiet at 8¾c; receipts, 114 bales.
Charleston—Nominal at 9⅛c; receipts, none.
Wilmington—Nothing doing; receipts, none.
Norfolk—Steady at 8¾c; receipts, 30 bales.
Memphis—Steady at 8 15-16c; receipts, 78 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal at 9c; receipts, none.
Philadelphia—Firm at 9 5-16c; receipts, none.
Houston—Quiet at 8½c; receipts, 16 bales.
Augusta—Quiet at 8⅞c; receipts, 276 bales.
Boston—Quiet at 9 1-16c; receipts, 5 bales.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, June 16.

The market plunged upward at the opening today, being affected by the most bullish of news. Different sources seemed to vie with each other in sending forth items of interest to that side of the market, and as a result early changes were of a sensational character.

After the force of the bull attack had partially exhausted itself sags were in order, and for a time slight setbacks occurred.

Wheat reached the high figure for the July future today, and for a time the market was of sensational and interesting character. The bulls were on the rampage, and high prices were the rule. Though the first prices were against the bears, later the futures showed weakness, and the range sagged heavily. For this there seemed to be little justification, as information was generally of decidedly bullish color.

From all parts of the country come crop reports which exert an influence upon the market. The weather is largely responsible for this state of affairs. Rains have been long desired in the Northwest, and in fact in most sections of the country. A few good showers are reported in this region, but it is generally thought they can do little good.

Illinois and Kentucky are in a very bad state. The rains long desired have finally come, but they were more in the nature of floods than helpful showers. The grain has been beaten down and severely damaged, so little can be looked for in that quarter.

It is estimated that the French crop will be between 258,000,000 and 288,000,000 bu. Conservative estimates make it 275,000,000 bu, against 368,000,000 bu last year. If it is figured that there is a surplus now in the country of 25,000,000 bu, an import of 30,000,000 bu will be required.

This information is bullish, as most of this grain will probably come from this country and will benefit prices.

Liverpool closed 1¼d up and the Chicago curb opened at 75@75¼c, afterwards going to 75⅝c. From this a bull market from start to finish was expected.

July opened here at 74⅝@74¾c, and after going to 74⅞c, fell to 74⅝c and to 74½c, 74⅝c, 74¼c and finally reached 74¼c. Sept. opened at 75⅝ and sold at 75¼c and at 75c. Aug. was bid 74⅝c and 74⅞c.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 451 cars, as compared with 597 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 28,445 bu, compared with 20,073 bu same date last year. Of these 309 sacks and 34 cars were local, compared with 310 sacks and 26 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 641,600 bu, as compared with 739,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 245,773 bu, compared with 148,000 bu same date last year.

Reports of the condition of winter wheat in Iowa make it 99, with an acreage of 76,080 acres. The spring wheat condition is 94, with an acreage of 1,416,550 acres.

Detailed reports of the condition of corn in Iowa show an increase of ¼ per cent in the acreage and the condition as 101, against 76 last year. The corn in farmers' hands June 1 is calculated at 15 per cent of last crop, making it 45,000,000 bu.

With wheat booming, the corn market naturally was expected to show some gains, but though the cereal was strong, it had a narrow range, and most of the time was pegged.

July opened at 38⅞c and September at 39⅝c. After these sales little else occurred to break the monotony of a bull session. Later this cereal became very strong, July going to 39cc, 39¼ and to 39½c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 112,000 bu, compared with 89,297 bu same date last year. Of these 77 cars were local, compared with 319 sacks and 42 cars same date last year.

Liverpool closed ¾d up.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 792,803 bu, as compared with 747,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 750,273 bu, compared with 765,000 bu same date last year.

July oats opened at 22¾@23c and then was forgotten by the pit. Few sales were recorded from time to time and interest was naturally at a low ebb.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 25,955 bu, compared with 20,400 bu same date last year. Of these 151 sacks and 19 cars were local, compared with 15 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	213,728	236,901	283,772
Corn	130,105	110,771	367,445
Oats	46,659	48,169	95,686
Rye	2,637	2,637	7
Barley	......	......	1,922
No. 2 red wheat	65,856	66,244	152,944
No. 2 hard	12,495	12,494	7,241
No. 2 mixed corn	83,197	68,105	212,894
No. 2 white	5,954	7,968	98,309
No. 2 mixed oats	30,735	30,735	4,691
No. 2 white	......	......	23,186
No. 2 rye	1,294	1,294	......

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	4,960	8,474
Chicago	14,642	10,189
Detroit	400	600
Milwaukee	10,150	24,168
Minneapolis	......	4,795

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	28,455	19,290	112,000	62,620
Chicago	54,900	4,033	501,000	272,137
Toledo	20,400	1,000	64,767	127,000
Detroit	1,563	3,100	6,742	3,623
Kansas City	65,800	37,800	44,800	18,900
Milwaukee	33,600	5,700	11,900	28,000
Minneapolis	296,020	42,300	......	......
Duluth	140,872	132,500	1,596	237,993

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	70,300	102,287	77,025	47,556
Baltimore	16,662	......	263,667	9,224
Philadelp'a	5,095	43,921	94,662	43,657
Boston	13,500	317,828	200	178,727
Galveston	7,408	40,000	......	11,517

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	1,732	9,566	......	8,888
Baltimore	6,764		51	
Philadelp'a	10,111			
Boston	2,760			

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74½	74	79
No. 3 red	73	72	75 @77
No. 4 red	70	67 @70	63 @73
No. 2 hard	68	67	73 @74
No. 3 hard	67	66	71 @72
No. 2 spring	66	65	72 @72½
No. 3 spring	65	64	68 @71½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	41	40¼	35½
No. 2 white	41½	41¼	36
No. 3 mixed	40½	40	34½@35
No. 3 white	41½	41	35½
No. 2 yellow	40½	40	36
No. 4 white	39½	39	......
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24¼	24	26 @26½
No. 2 northern	25	24¾	26½
No. 2 white	27½@28	27½	29½@29¾
No. 3 white	27½	27	28 @29¼
No. 4 white	25	25½	27 @27½
No. 3 mixed	24	23½	25½
No. 4 mixed	23½	23	24½@25

Future Prices.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept	74⅛@74¼b	75⅝@75½	74⅞	75¼a
Aug	73⅝n	74⅝	74½	74⅝n
July	73⅝@73¾a	75	74⅛	74⅝b
CORN.				
Sept	38⅞@39 b	39⅝	39¼	39⅝a
July	38⅝a	39½	38⅞	39¼
OATS.				
Sept	22 b	22½	......	22½a
July	22⅝b	23	22¼@23	23

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
July	74 b	75⅝	74⅝	75⅛@75¼
CORN.				
July	38⅞b	39⅝	39	39⅝b
OATS.				
July	22⅝@22¾	23	22¾	22⅞@23
PORK.				
Sept	$11.40	$11.69	$11.45	$11.67
LARD.				
Sept	6.60	6.77	6.67	6.77 b
RIBS.				
Sept	6.60	6.75	6.65	6.75

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Wheat—June, 74½c n; July, 75⅛@75¼c. Corn—June, 39⅜c n; July, 39⅝c b. Oats—June, 22⅜c n; July, 22⅞@23c; Aug., 22⅝c a.

Flax—Southwest, $1.80; northwest, $1.80; Sept., $1.34.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 448 tons; through, 200 tons; shipments 587 tons. Market firm; receipts fair; choice timothy, $13; No. 1, $12; No. 2, $10@11. Clover—No. 1, $11; other grades firm, selling from $6@9; clover, mixed, $7.50@9, owing to color and amount of mixture.

Prairie—No. 1, $8.50@8.75; No. 2, $7@7.50.

The first car of new timothy was received today by Smith Vincent from Olman, Ill. It sold at $11 a ton.

STRAW—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $8@8.50.

BRAN—Sacked, 68c; this side at the mill.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu for prime.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 40@3 55
Straights	3 05@3 15
Clears	2 50@2 90
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 80
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 70@1 80
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 35
Cornmeal	2 00@2 05

GRASS SEEDS—German millet at $1.40; Hungarian at 65c; new timothy at $2.30; grade prime more; redtop—chaff at 30c; poorly cleaned original seed at 4@7c.

FLAXSEED—Nominally at $1.77.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $6.52½; prime, $6.50.

PORK—New, $12.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6¼c; extra short, 6⅞c; clear ribs, 6⅞c; clear sides, 7c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 7c; extra short, 7¼c; clear ribs, 7⅜c; clear sides, 7½c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.50 per bbl.; Fulton, $9.50.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10¼@11c.

GREASE—Packers' stock—Yellow, 8⅜c; white, 5c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$3.70@3.82½.

SPELTER—$4.32½.

ON THE STREET.

STRAWBERRIES—Sales loose ranged from 30c per 3-gallon tray for good varieties, and 80c for fancy grades.

PEACHES—Best Texas stock of good color and sound quotable in peck boxes at 25@50c, and one-third-bu boxes at 40@60c—green or specked less.

RASPBERRIES—Lower; light sales; sound black at 80@90c per 3-gallon case; red, $1.25@1.50 per 3-gallon case.

APPLES—Genitings, $1.20 per bu box; new stock, early harvest, 25@35c per one-third-bu box; red June, 35@50c.

LEMONS—Sicily, $4@4.50.

APRICOTS—California, $1.75 per 4-basket crate.

ORANGES—California navels, $4@4.50; seedlings, $3.50@4.50.

BANANAS—Port Limon, $1.25@1.75.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000, or $3 for 100.

BLACKBERRIES—Arkansas, $1.25@1.50 per 6-gallon case.

GOOSEBERRIES—Home-grown, $1.25@1.50 per bu box.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 per 40-lb. box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $3.50@3.75 per half crate.

CANTALOUPES—$2 per crate for Mexican.

MALAGA GRAPES—$10 per bbl.

LIMES—Jamaica, $1.25@1.50 per 100.

CHERRIES—Consignments, $1.10@1.35 per 6-gal. case.

PLUMS—Chickasaw, $1 per 6-gallon case.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Western Arkansas sold at $3 per 6-gallon case for sound.

CURRANTS—Light sales home-grown red at 65@75c per 3-gallon tray, loose.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—In fair supply and quiet. Sound: Apricots at $1.15, Clyman plums at $1.25 and peaches (Alexander) at $1 per 20-pound crate; cherries at $1.25@1.50 per 10-pound box; damaged less. Cherry plums at 50@60c per 10-pound box.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal. Texas at 8c; Western at 7c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stocks at 2¾c per pound for red to 2½c for white; recleaned and graded at 3⅜c to 5½c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	17 @18	Extras	14
Firsts	16	Firsts	13
Seconds	14 @15	Grease	4 @ 4½
Ladle packed—		Country—	
Extras	14	Choice	11½
Firsts	13		

CHEESE—Twins, 9½c; singles, 9¾c; Y. A., 10¼c; New York, 10c; limburger, 9½@10c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 9½@10c.

POULTRY.

LIVE—Chickens—Hens, 7c; old roosters, 3½c; broilers, 1¼@1½ lbs or under, 17c; spring chickens, per pound, 12@14c. Turkeys—Average receipts, 5c. Ducks, 6c. Geese, 3c. Live pigeons, per dozen, 75c.

EGG MARKET.

Receipts, 2574 cases; shipments, 1300 cases. Sales, nearby stock, at 9c, loss off.

MEATS.

VEALS—Choice, 5½c for small fat; heretics, 3@4c.

LAMBS—4½@5½c for fancy fall lambs.

FROG LEGS—Select, 40@90c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 24. Market steady. Some of the few received were held over.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
13 stockers	623	$4 10

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, none. Market nominal.

SHEEP—Receipts, 65. Market is quoted 10c to 15c lower than at week's opening. Best lambs at $6.75 to $7.25. Mutton sheep at $4.50 to $5. No sales reported today.

HOGS—Receipts, 1400. Market 5c higher than Friday's close, and strong.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
73	202	$5 12½	90	190	$5 10
9	199	5 07½	70	205	5 07½
70	205	5 07½	84	186	5 07½
31	197	5 07½	81	189	5 05
158	206	5 05	70	192	5 05
95	171	5 05	80	184	5 05
93	181	5 02½	97	186	5 00
48	144	4 95	55	173	4 90
9	247	4 85	67	141	4 80
32	126	4 60			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 180. Market is closing quiet, with a full clearance. Most of the foreign and eastern buyers filled orders and left Thursday, so trade was about over Friday except in retail lines.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$ 90 00@140 00
Choice to fancy	150 00@175 00
Drivers—	
Common to choice	60 00@175 00
Bulk	120 00@150 00
Coach horses	150 00@250 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	65 00@125 00
Fancy	150 00@175 00
Chunks, 1200 to 1450 pounds—	
Common to good	55 00@ 80 00
Choice to extra	90 00@110 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	30 00@ 40 00
Choice to extra	45 00@ 55 00
Plugs	15 00@ 45 00

MULES—Market is closing quiet. There has been some demand for British pack mules, but everything else is slow.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$30 00@ 60 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	40 00@ 55 00
14½ hands, extreme range	40 00@ 65 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	45 00@ 60 00
15 hands, extreme range	57 50@ 85 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@155 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	110 00@135 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCKYARD NOTES.

The top of the beef market here this week was represented by handy little 1182-pound steers that brought $5.50. Of course, they were a good qualitied, nicely finished bunch of cattle, and tops for their weights, but they lacked considerable of being strictly choice open class beef offerings.

This week a neat smoothly rounded consignment of 950-pound butcher steers displayed sufficient quality and finish to top their class at $5.15.

Texas and Indian Territory steers were divided into two distinct classes this week, fed and grass offerings. The fed steers averaged 800 to 1301 pounds and sold at $4.10 to $5, with the bulk at $4.35 to $4.85, while the grassers averaged 600 to 1061 pounds and sold at $3 to $4.50, with the bulk at $3.60 to $4.10.

During the week the bulk of the native beef steers 1330 to 1500 pounds average sold at $5.10 to $5.35.

During the week the native beef steers averaging from 1200 to 1290 pounds were sold at a range of $4.75 to $5.40 per 100 pounds with the bulk at $4.95 to $5.30.

During the week on this market the bulk of the native beef steers, averaging 1000 to 1190 pounds, were sold at $4.80@5.20 per 100 pounds, and the full range was $4.50@5.50.

When the hog market is going up the buyers are obliged to let a few rough hogs remain in the full load as it is offered for sale, but now they throw them out, to be sold at a cheaper price.

St. Louis maintains its past reputation as a great butcher cattle center. Under sharp declines recently at other markets, values held firm here and in many instances, where comparisons were made, showed a profitable margin in favor of the St. Louis shipper. The best butcher heifers this week averaged 742 pounds, and brought $4.90. They were good, but could have been quite a little better.

Sales of sheep during the present week included 94-pound New Mexico mutton sheep at $4.40 and New Mexico stock sheep, 89 pounds average, at $3.20.

Buyers of lambs are getting to be more particular than they were. Stock lambs cannot be sold to the butchers any more.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominally steady; good to prime steers, $5.10@5.75; poor to medium, $4.50@5; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5; cows, $3@4.60; heifers, $3.25@5; canners, $2.35@3; bulls, $3@4.50; calves, $5@7; Texas fed steers, $4.65@5.35; Texas grassers, $3.85@4.40; Texas bulls, $3.15@3.65. Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; Monday, 33,000; left over, 3493; mostly 2½@5c higher; closing easy; mixed and butchers, $4.95@5.12½; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.12½; rough heavy, $4.90@5; light, $4.95@5.12½; bulk of sales, $5@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.30; fair to choice mixed, $4@5; western sheep, $4.75@5.20; yearlings, $5.50@5.90; native lambs, $5@6.80; western lambs, $6@6.85; spring lambs, $5@7.25.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 2553; hogs, 19,615; sheep, 5553. Shipments—Cattle, 2683; hogs, 3640; sheep, 871.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged; native steers, $4@5.50; Texas steers, $3.25@5.25; Texas cows, $2.90@4.25; native cows and heifers, $2.30@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.95; bulls, $3@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $4.85@4.92½; heavy, $4.85@5; packers, $4.85@4.95; mixed, $4.80@4.90; light, $4.80@4.87½; yorkers, $4.85@4.87½; pigs, $4.65@4.87½. Sheep—No market.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4100; market 5@7½c higher. Bulk, $4.92@4.97; range, $4.90@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The wheat market today was broad, excited and strong. The fact that there was scarcely any rain in Minnesota or North Dakota was the main factor. Liverpool closed 1¼d higher and crop reports from the northwest were very unfavorable. France, it was reported, would have to import 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. Illinois claimed damages from heavy rains yesterday. Heavy outside interest in the market was apparent. July opened 1@⅝c over yesterday at from 75@74⅝c. Most of the trading was at 75c, the highest prices since last October. Heavy realizing sales crushed July back to 74⅝, but the market rebounded to 75⅝c, when the pressure from longs ceased, the demand still being very heavy. Local receipts were 72 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 451 cars, against 470 last week and 597 a year ago.

The demand continued unabated to the end and July advanced to 75⅝c.

On profit-taking the market reacted some, but closed strong, July 1⅛@1¼c over yesterday at 75⅛@75¼c.

Corn was fairly active and firm, helped principally by wheat. July opened ⅝@¾c higher at 39⅝@39¾c, eased to 39c and then rallied to 39½@39⅝c. Receipts here were 681 cars.

The market later touched 39⅝c and closed strong, ½c higher than yesterday at 39⅝c.

Oats were quiet but firm, shorts covering on the strength of wheat. July opened ¼c higher at 22⅝@22⅞c and sold to 22⅞c. Receipts here were 256 cars.

Provisions were strong and moderately active. Hog receipts were light, the market at the yards firm. The wheat buoyancy was an important factor. July pork opened 10@12½c higher at $11.35, touched $11.30 and later reacted to $11.40; July lard opened 7½c higher at $6.60 and sold to $6.62½; July ribs opened 7½c higher at $6.60 and advanced to $6.67½.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 77@78c; No. 3 red, 74@76c; No. 2 hard winter, 73c; No. 3 do, 67@73c; No. 1 northern spring, 75@76c; No. 2 do, 74@75c; No. 3 spring, 68@73c. Corn—No. 2, 39½@40c; No. 3, 39½@40c. Oats—No. 2, 23¼c; No. 3, 23c.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Close—Wheat: June, 74½c; July, 75⅛@75¼c; Aug., 75⅞@76c. Corn—June, 39⅜c; July, 39⅝c; Aug., 39⅝c. Oats—June, 22⅜c; July, 22⅞@23c; Aug., 22⅝c. Pork—June, $11.50; July, $11.50; Sept., $11.67½. Lard—June, $6.70; July, $6.70; Sept., $6.77½; Oct., $6.80; Nov., $6.80. Ribs—June, $6.70; July, $6.70; Sept., $6.75. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.80; southwest, $1.80; Sept., $1.34; Oct., $1.29@1.29½. Rye, 55½@55⅝c. Barley—Cash, 38@44c. Timothy—Sept., $2.75.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Butter steady; creamery, 14@18½c; dairy, 13@16½c. Eggs slow; fresh, 10c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 6c; chickens, 8@8½c to 16@18c.

PEORIA, Ill., June 16.—Corn higher; No. 2, 38⅝c. Oats higher; No. 3 white, 24@24¼c. Whisky $1.23 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 16.—Wheat—July, 66¼@66¼c; Sept., 68⅛c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 66@67½c; No. 3, 65@66½c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 66@68c. Corn—July, 36½c; Sept., 36⅞c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 37¼@38c; No. 2 white, 38¼@38½c; No. 3, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 24½@25½c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $6.50@7.00. Butter—Creameries, 15@17½c; dairies, fancy, 14c. Eggs—Fresh, 8½c.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Butter—Receipts, 15,200 packages; firm; creamery, extras, 15½@19c; factory, 14@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2969 packages; strong; large white, 9⅝c; large colored, 9⅝c; small white, 9@9½c; small colored, 9@9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8200 packages; firm; western, loss off, 13½@14c; western at mark, 10@13½c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Coffee weak. No. 7 Rio, 8⅞c.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Cotton futures closed steady; June, 8.57; July, 8.60; Aug., 8.33; Sept., 7.84; Oct., 7.65; Nov., 7.53; Dec., 7.51; Jan., 7.53; Feb., 7.54; March, 7.57; April, 7.50; May, 7.61.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands 9 1-16c; do gulf, 9 5-16c; sales, 30 bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—Demand for spot cotton limited; prices higher. American middling, 5 3-32d.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—Wheat closed firm, 1¼d higher; July, 5s 11⅞d; Sept., 5s 11⅞d. Corn closed quiet, ⅛@¾d higher; July, 3s 10⅞d; Sept., 3s 11⅞d.

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FOR THE UNION MARKET SALE

City Council Passed the Bill Authorizing It, for $735,000, After a Spirited Discussion, Friday Night.

The Council Friday evening passed the bill authorizing the city to dispose of the Union Market property for not less than $735,000. The vote was 7 to 2, Kratz and Thuner casting the nagative votes and Gaus, Carroll, Richards and Wiggins being absent.

The passage of the bill was attended by a spirited controversy. Kratz and Thuner objected vigorously to the apparent intention of the majority to put the measure through, and the former took occasion to tell Mr. Horton that "he would get after him personally if he attempted to bulldoze him," and the latter scored Mr. Meysenburg, whom he termed "the champion of insinuation."

Prior to the passage of the bill Mr. Thuner presented petitions signed by 3800 names praying the Council to reconsider its vote on the Kelly bill.

SENT EAST TO BE BURIED.

Body of Edward B. Mallette, Who Shot Himself Friday.

The body of Edward B. Mallette, the young clerk who shot himself Friday in room 618 Lincoln Trust building, was taken from the City Hospital Friday and shipped to Mallette's old home in Thomaston, Conn.

Mallette, who was said by his brother to be despondent on account of illness, shot himself at his place of employment Friday. His brother, Stanley A. Mallette of 4476A McPherson avenue, who works in the same office, witnessed the deed. The wounded man died on the operating table at the City Hospital.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND.

Party of Caledonians Seeing the St. Louis Sights.

J. M. Charlton, J. White, W. A. Dinwiddie and J. W. Charlton constitute a party of Scotchmen who are registered at the Terminal Hotel.

They are making a tour of the United States and will stay in St. Louis several days, during which they will visit all the places of interest recorded by their guidebook. They are contemplating large investments in Western lands.

M'LEAN CONTRIBUTES $25,000.

Said to Have Given That Amount to the Democratic Campaign Fund.

NEW YORK, June 16.—According to a local paper John R. McLean, who is in this city en route for Europe, has sent a personal check for $25,000 to W. J. Bryan, to be used in the campaign. This check, it is said, is an evidence of good will and to offset any bad effect of the misconstruction of his trip to Europe. This information about the big check, the paper says, is positive, coming only second-hand from Mr. McLean.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL FEEDER.

New Road Gives Through Line New Orleans to Omaha and Coast.

DUBUQUE, Io., June 16.—It was announced here today that the Fort Dodge & Omaha road has been sold to the Dubuque & Sioux City Railroad Co. and that the road was then leased to the Illinois Central. The consideration is not stated. The road, which has just been completed, cost $4,000,000 and gives the Illinois Central a continous line from New Orleans to Omaha, and by a traffic arrangement with the Union Pacific from there to the Pacific coast.

Home Forum.—A new forum of the Home Forum Benefit Order was instituted Thursday night, June 14, at Zepp's Hall, 2310 South Broadway, with 29 charter members.

NOT HELD FOR DAMAGES

TALTY'S IMPORTANT LANDLORD AND TENANT RULING.

DISTINCT CONTRACT REQUIRED.

Wife, Suing Under Husband's Agreement, Held Not Entitled to a Claim for Injuries She Sustains.

Judge Talty handed down a decision Saturday in the case of Margaret Edwards against John M. Cates and Henry L. Cornet that is of far-reaching importance to landlords and tenants.

The plaintiff, a married woman, sued the defendants, trustees, to recover damages for injuries sustained by her on May 18, 1899, from a fall occasioned by the breaking of wornout and defective steps in the yard of premises 1021 Howard street, where she resided at the time with her husband. She alleged that the defendants expressly agreed with her husband at the time of the letting to put the premises in complete repair. The trial resulted in a verdict for $900 in her favor.

A motion for a new trial was made, and in sustaining it, Judge Talty said:

"The question to be decided in passing on this motion for a new trial, but which was not raised at the trial, is, can the plaintiff who was not a party to the contract of letting, sue in respect of a breach of duty arising out of the contract in an action of tort?

"It is settled law in this state that a landlord is under no obligation to his tenant, or to any one entering under the tenant's title, to keep premises in repair unless he has expressly agreed to do so. In the absence of contractual obligation, the landlord, as regards his tenant, is only liable for acts of misfeasance, but not of nonfeasance.

"In this case, however, the allegation is made and evidence adduced to sustain it, that defendants did contract with plaintiff's husband to repair. But, it is contended that this alleged agreement could not render defendants liable to plaintiff for injuries suffered by her, because she was not a party to that contract and it does not inure to her benefit, and because a mere failure to perform that agreement will not support an action of tort for negligence even in favor of the tenant.

"We think the rule is well established that no third person has a right to bring an action ex delicto for injuries resulting from a breach of contract between two contracting parties, unless the third party sustains an injury for which he could have a right of action, though no such contract had been made. The only safe rule is to confine the right to recover to those who enter into the contract; if we go one step beyond that there is no reason why we should not go fifty."

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's people are showing the finest line of Summer Corsets ever shown in this city, at most moderate prices. A good corset as low as 50c. See show windows.

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTNING

Delegates Take the First Step Toward a City Hall Plant for the Several City Buildings.

At the meeting of the House of Delegates Friday night Mr. Kelly introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Board of Public Improvements to furnish an estimate of what it would cost to install an electric plant in the new City Hall to supply the Four Courts and Courthouse, as well as the new City Hall, with illumination. Mr. Kelly said it would result in the saving of much money to the city and be the first step toward securing municipal ownership of such facilities.

Mr. Kelly also introduced a bill appropriating $150 for the relief of James Cleary, who says his horse was killed by coming in contact with a live wire on Eighth street, near O'Fallon street, May 18, 1900.

OFFICER ORDERED FROM COURT

How Judge Wislezinus Resented the Partial Testimony of a Patrolman.

Judge Wislezinus ordered Police Officer Antram out of his courtroom Friday.

The policeman had arrested William Mueller and John L. Hofmeister, the latter a waiter at 518 Elm street, charged with disturbing the peace.

The police officer told the judge that Hofmeister had struck Mueller as he was getting off a car at Broadway and Gano street. That was the extent of the testimony. Hofmeister testified that when the car reached Broadway and Gano a crowd gathered and threatened to lynch him for riding on the car. He said Mueller was leading the crowd and that he struck him in self-defense.

Judge Wislezinus recalled the policeman.

"Why didn't you tell me there was a mob there threatening this man?" he asked.

"Because you didn't ask me," replied Officer Antram after a pause.

"Get out of the courtroom," commanded the judge, and the officer obeyed with alacrity. Mueller was fined $25.

FUNERAL OF R. J. LACKLAND, JR.

Took Place Saturday From His Father's Home.

The funeral of Rufus J. Lackland, Jr., who died Friday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Ives, 3731 Westminster place, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the father, 1623 Locust street, Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman officiating. The pallbearers were Chaffrai K. Lackland, Chouteau Scott, Rufus, Edgar and William Taylor, all nephews of the deceased, and James W. Allison, his friend. The burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Besides his father, R. J. Lackland, three brothers and four sisters, survive him. They are E. C. Lackland, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Ives and Mrs. T. J. Scott of St. Louis; Lammertine and Morrison Lackland of Mexico, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Trezevant, now traveling in Europe.

We have the stock and right prices on bicycles, etc. Neustadt, 413 N. 12th st.

WOULD GO TO PRINCETON.

Fifteen St. Louis Youths Have Taken the Examinations.

Examination papers for admission to the University of Princeton have been prepared by the following Smith Academy and High School students and forwarded to Princeton:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Hugh D. Marshall, Jr.,	Frank Peckham,
Randall E. Hoyt,	Frank K. Ryan,
Warren D. Clark,	Paul Laidley,
Robert B. Galt,	James W. Lee,
David D. Ranken,	Walter Schmitz,
Roberts Brokaw,	Leland A. Wind,
Sidney L. Moore,	Hans J. Wulff.
David D. Metcalfe,	

Justice Harmon's Funeral.—The funeral of the late Justice H. S. Harmon will be held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence, 1312 Monroe street, under the auspices of Wabash Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

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HIGH SCHOOL, 1900

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD IN THE ODEON FRIDAY

BEFORE A CROWD OF FRIENDS.

Orations and Essays by the Graduates, One of Whom Wins a Scholarship by His Work.

The class of 1900, one of the largest in the history of the High School, was graduated at the Odeon Friday evening, before more than 2000 persons interested by family ties and acquaintanceship.

Orations were delivered by Leland Wind on "Fame," William D. Hudson on "The Labor Question," Leonidas Whipple on "Edgar Allan Poe," Ben W. Vaughn on "The Inner Life," Edward O. Harrs on "Physical Education" and Louis Mayer on "The Dreams of Jefferson."

Essays were read by Miss Bessie L. Hudgens on "The Fateful Career of Gen. Lawton in the Philippines," Grace H. Johnson on "Judging Others," Ora L. Owen on "Beethoven," Amelia H. Young on "Iphigenia" and Edna E. Clement on "The Nation's Hero."

Leonidas R. Whipple takes a scholarship in the University of Virginia by reason of having been graduated at the head of his class.

Prof. Calvin M. Woodward, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas to the graduates, who are:

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Chamberlain, Harriet.	Stevenson, Elizabeth J.
Johnston, Lucile.	Hickman, Bernard B.
Margaret, Alma E.	Jones, Sargeant.
Perkins, Dallas I.	Whipple, Leonidas R.
Schlierholz, Flora.	Wind, Leland A.
Brokaw, Roberts.	

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Benedict, Mabel.	Lihou, Mildred A.
Cerf, Mamie H.	O'Brien, Mary E.
Clement, Edna E.	Owen, Ora L.
Conroy, Julia M.	Patton, Florence.
Thomas, Emily B.	Ambler, J. Owen.
Woods, Elizabeth H.	Bertig, Joseph R.
Young, Amelia H.	Bryan, Boone.
Doellner, Anita.	Buffington, Chester L.
Ferbos, Anna A.	Cook, Frank V.
Fitzmaurice, Grace I.	Gallant, Charles L.
Freund, Augusta E.	Harrs, Edward O.
Ha'lock, Bessie M.	Hemming, Stephen J.
Hoerr, Esther A.	Hudson, William D.
Holzman, Sarah.	Lazar, Benedict J.
Kayser, Olga R.	Long, Robert C.
La Grave, Daisy E.	Martin, August E.
Lebens, Edith.	Mayer, Louis.
Price, Margaret E.	Metcalf, David D.
Ramsey, Jessie L.	Miltenberger, Val E.
Rasmussen, Clara L.	Moore, Sidney.
Read, Elizabeth S.	Rosenberg, Gabriel L.
Renard, Helen.	Rothschild, William H.
Riley, Lillian V.	Ryan, Charles M.
Rosenberg, Ollvette.	Schnaedelbach, M. A.
Russack, Gertrude.	Singer, Jacob J.
Spitz, Alma.	Smith, Lewis B.
Steiner, May J.	Vaughn, B. Wharton.
Stephen, Adelia C.	Well, Maurice.
Mitchell, Sara W.	Willig, Alfred O.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Armstrong, Lulu W.	Elman, Charles.
Barkhoefer, Esther A.	Kleinschmidt, Allen J.
Gallaher, Abigail M.	Kramer, Jessie G.
Hudgens, Bessie L.	Lang, Charles.
Lyon, Sadie A.	Lauff, Philip G.
Pfisterer, Ida.	McDonald, W. K.
Berry, Louis L.	Ramsey, George O.

NORMAL COURSE.

Arnott, Harriet I.	Kratzer, Alvina M.
Baseler, Lila R.	Johnson, Grace H.
Burt, Mary I.	Krone, Beatrice C.
Matson, Penn.	O'Connor, Mary R.
Miller, Maud A.	Papendick, Matilda.
Morrow, Ethel.	Rawson, Blanche I.
Clagett, Mary E.	Schlieper, Adelaide.
Detering, Clara.	Sherry, Susan A.
Dueringer, Ida M.	Siegrist, Grace F.
Dugger, Lelia E.	Siemon, Augusta S.
Edy, Adrienne M.	Snider, Mrytle.
Fruchte, Maud M.	Steffen, Mary A.
Haberman, Olge.	Stockton, Fay.
Husbands, Ada J.	Switzer, Maude M.
Igoe, Sarah A.	

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Burial of John P. Smith.—John P. Smith of 4218 Olive street, who died Thursday, was buried at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Bellefontaine Cemetery. President Whitelaw of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday appointed S. W. Cobb, John B. Slaughter, John H. McCluney, C. Dutcher and George H. Morgan a committee to prepare resolutions on Mr. Smith's death.

Crossing Laid.—The Hamilton avenue line crossing at the Suburban tracks was laid by the transit company Thursday night and cars are now running over that line.

Baby Show a Success.—The Golden Chain Humane Society was informed at its meeting this week that the recent baby show was a success.

DID THE WILLIAM TELL ACT

Robert Hoesle Tried to Shoot a Brick From Gordon Collier's Head, With Disastrous Results.

Robert Hoesle of 10 South Twenty-third street essayed the role of William Tell Friday afternoon, with disastrous results to Gordon Collier of 2626 Laclede avenue, from whose head he tried to shoot a brick.

Hoesle stood 25 yards from young Collier and fired. The bullet, instead of splitting the brick, struck Collier in the head. The wound is not considered serious. Hoesle is 12 years old and Collier only 9.

A CRANK AT PHILADELPHIA.

He Proposes to Marry the Prettiest Girl in the City.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—William Waldorf Jackson of Lowell, Mass., is a candidate for the nomination for President. He is on the ground to see that he gets a fair show. He has nothing against President McKinley. He is an admirer of the President. But he does not believe any man ought to have more than one term as President.

As an inducement to local sentiment to focus upon him, Mr. Jackson has announced that if he is honored with the nomination he will marry the prettiest Philadelphia girl who is willing to become his wife, and install her as mistress of the White House. Mr. Jackson is a benevolent looking gentleman, about 60 years of age, of ruddy complexion and herculean form, about the last person in the convention crowd who would be picked out for the queer role he is playing.

ILLUMINATION AT PARIS EX.

Representatives From St. Louis and Kansas City Were There.

PARIS, June 16.—The first special exposition, requiring four tickets of admission, was held at night. The illuminations were exquisite. The luminous fountains in the Chateau d'Eau played for the first time. The scene was perfectly fair-like. The attendance was large.

The Society of Civil Engineers of France gave the first of a series of receptions in honor of the delegates from the foreign scientific associations. Among those present were representatives of societies in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, Detroit, Cleveland, Montreal and Toronto.

JUSTICE MARRIED HIMSELF.

Kansas Magistrate Was Both Bridegroom and 'Squire.

WICHITA, Kan., June 16.—R. S. Bell, a justice of the peace here, performed the ceremony which made him the husband of Mrs. Sarah A. Miller.

Bell says the laws of Kansas authorizes a justice of the peace to perform a marriage and that he had a right to marry himself under this law.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

EIGHT THOUSAND ROSES GROUPED IN ONE ROOM.

A MILLIONAIRE CLERGYMAN.

Tammany Braves Make Special Provision for Baths at the Kansas City Convention.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The American Rose Society held its annual show in the Eden Musee this week and exhibited 8000 blossoms in one day. You who rave over an American beauty, a General Jac, and the like can but faintly realize what this wonderful collection looked like—8000 blossoms in one or two small rooms.

Pink predominated. Yellow and white were numerous, but the red was to be seen less frequently. One of the most attractive of the new roses is the pink pearl, a hybrid, produced by W. A. Manda of East Orange from the wichuriana and the meteor, a red rose. The wichuriana is a single white rose, called popularly the memorial. It is one of the ramblers and is a prodigious grower, almost becoming an evergreen. The pink pearl is a double blossom, the center with the petals crowded close together and showing a warm salmon pink, while the outer petals roll away and are of the most delicate shade, almost white, throwing out in relief the deeper colored center. The plant is covered with buds and blossoms, showing that it will be a prolific bloomer.

Another attractive rose is a hybrid developed from the Japan rugosa, a popular hedgerose, and the Alfred Colomb, one of the darkest of the hardy red roses. The new blossom, which is unnamed as yet, is a beautiful loose-petaled double flower of a medium shade of red.

Another new blossom is a hybridization of Wichuriana and the Rugosa, a beautiful and delightfully fragrant red rose. The Wichuriana was introduced five or six years ago, and it is only recently that either that or the Rugosa has been used for hybridization.

Another one which attracted attention is the offspring of the Wichuriana and the Agrippina, which produces a beautiful little pink rose with small, close petals and attractive little red buds. The plant has been pruned until it was a small, compact bush closely covered with buds and blossoms. Another blossom is a hybridization of the Wichuriana and the Belle Siebrecht, a white, loose-petaled rose with a fragrance like the tearose.

An interesting collection was one of Malmaison carnations. These carnations might easily be mistaken for good-sized roses with soft, crumpled petals. They are the carnations which are grown so largely by the Duke of Marlborough at Blemheim. One of the carnations, a yellow blossom, is named Consuelo, and the plant on which it grew is the gift of the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt. There are other blossoms each seemingly more attractive in its way than the other. There is the Lady Grimstone, red and white; the Prime Minister, red, and the Churchwarden, a beautiful blossom of a peculiar soft rose shade and looking more like a beautiful crumpled rose than the other blossoms.

One exhibitor had a collection of 150 different roses, many of them moss roses.

The contests were well divided between professionals and amateurs.

Miss Gail Laughlin of this city, having mastered the intricacies of law, will turn her attention to housemaids and cooks. She has been appointed by the United States Industrial Commission to investigate the servant girl question in all its phases. Miss Laughlin thinks American housekeepers work their servants too long and too hard, though she says the eight-hour scheme of Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago is not practical.

A millionaire clergyman may seem an anomaly to some, especially to the circuit riders of the Southwest. There are several in this city that are well provided for, but Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., who was diaconated this week, has $10,000,000 between himself and the poorhouse. Mr. Stokes is 26 years old of an aristocratic family and a Yale graduate. He is a fine orator for one of his age, but will not have the greatest opportunity to display his gifts, as he goes into the Episcopal Church.

Greater New York appears to the annexed districts as a delusion and a snare, if not downright robbery. For 1900 the ordinary expenditures of the city will be nearly $91,000,000, which is fully $16,000,000 greater than were the aggregate expenses of all the territory before consolidation. In addition to this will be the $30,000,000 tunnel in old New York.

While the ghost of Billy Florence was making things interesting in the St. Louis divorce courts the widow of the late comedian was here suing for a divorce from her second husband. He was George H. Caveney, and he disappeared in 1896. The wife said he was a captain under Cronje when the latter surrendered.

John R. Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee merchant, will put in commission four "poor men's private yachts." The fleet will go into commission July 1 and make daily trips down the bay. Every boat will be sumptuously fitted out and brainworkers will be given the comforts of a rich man's water palace at very little cost. Mr. Arbuckle says he expects to lose heavily in money, but gain largely in his regard for himself.

For five inches of air space about 150 feet above the street Mr. George Crocker was today given a judgment for $5000. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. permitted its cornice to overlap five inches on Mr. Crocker's air space. The latter sued to have the building torn down. This would have cost almost $1,000,000. The court refused to make such an order, but said if Mr. Crocker ever desired to build as high as that cornice it must be torn away.

A "tombstone bee" is a fad that has struck the East. They are held Saturday afternoons in the cemeteries for the purpose of straightening the tombstones.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, reports that workingmen during March and April were prosperous.

During March returns were made by 957 unions with a membership of 75,234, and only 3.9 per cent were unemployed. In April 653 unions with a membership of 42,831 reported 3.3 per cent unemployed.

In England, Mr. Gompers' correpondents inform him, the department of labor reports 2.5 per cent unemployed out of 525,865.

One of the noticeable features of the fashionable wedding of Miss Crocker and Mr. Burton Harrison at Tuxedo recently was the presence of young men dressed in dark gray or blue sack coats and straw hats instead of the conventional frock coat and high hat. Nearly all of the guests had come from New York for the wedding and many of the men who wore frocks regretted that they had not been courageous enough to wear short coats. The men who did appear in the latter did it by choice and not from necessity, and it was suggested that with a few more object lessons of the same sort the frock coat might be tabooed at similar weddings in the summer. The bridegroom, best man and ushers wore dark blue sack suits at one of the conspicuous weddings two years ago, and as the bridegroom was a man who has been photographed in almost as many changes of clothing as a comic opera star his short-coat innovation was looked upon merely as one of the eccentricities of genius. Nothing more uncomfortable for a railroad journey than a frock coat and a high hat has yet been devised.

Although there are no bachelor rooms at Tammany Hall, and while many of its leaders do not enjoy a swim as often as they in good conscience should, still some of the braves have seen a bathtub. But when it comes to bathing in water from the Kaw they object and have notified the Kansas City hotels that they do not intend to buy or lease any bathrooms when in attendance at the Democratic convention. It will cost the Tammany men $90 for actual expenses to make the trip anyhow, and by throwing out baths they can save $2 a day, rooms with that convenience having been quoted them at $7 a day net and none cheaper.

Seth Low, president of Columbia College, has spouted Latin unhesitatingly at commencements for several years, but he fell ignominously this week when he tried the tongue upon Prof. Minton Warren, Ph. D., of Harvard, upon whom he was conferring an honorary degree of LL. D.

Prof. Warren teaches Latin to the youths of Cambridge. He speaks it better than old Cicero himself, and with an accent that Cesar in all his glory could not surpass. He listened to the flowing syllables of President Low, who was talking Brooklyn Latin, and a soft smile irradiated his Boston face.

President Low saw the smile, blushed, hesitated—and was lost. Then he smiled himself, and continued in good English:

"When a professor of Latin at Harvard is before me I see I am liable to forget exactly the wording of a Latin speech.

"Latin may come from the head, but English comes from the heart, so, Prof. Warren, if you have no objections I will confer your honorary degree from my heart."

The degree was conferred in good Anglo-Saxon.

Ralph de Watteville, a commercial traveler, has developed a queer case of mental aberration. Early in April he started on a long trip for his firm in the Northwest territory. He corresponded regularly with his employer and relatives until May 24, when his letters suddenly ceased.

It has since been learned that on that night De Watteville was picked up on the street in Winnepeg by men who allege that they saw him assaulted by a footpad. He was removed to the hospital and placed under treatment. On June 5 De Watteville disappeared from Winnipeg Hospital, and the surgeons sent a letter to his brother, Dr. Watteville, in New York, relating the circumstances and stating that the man was in a condition that rendered him totally unfit to be about.

Dr. de Watteville finally located him in Montreal. Hardly had he left his home on Wednesday to go after him than the missing brother walked in. He was on the verge of nervous prostration.

A singular feature of the case is that De Watteville, while professing to be unable to recollect how he became injured in Winnipeyg or where he has been since, finished his scheduled itinerary for his firm and sent in orders, although he wrote no letters and his employers were unable to communicate with him. When he left the hospital it was thought that he had no money, but he appears to have arrived in Montreal plentifully supplied with funds. He labors under the delusion that the entire trip consumed only three days.

RAIN DAMAGED THE CROPS

Cloudbursts in Southern Illinois Submerged Lowlands and Washed Away Growing Grain.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., June 16.—The greatest rainfall in a similar period of time known here in many years occurred Thursday night, the government rain gauge showing a precipitation of 3.86 inches in 10 hours. The damage to crops throughout the county by the floods is enormous. All the lowlands are submerged, the crops being either drowned out or washed entirely away. The wheat crop is practically ruined.

HARRISBURG, Ill., June 16.—Heavy winds and rain the past two days and nights have totally destroyed the wheat crop in Saline County. Harvest has been delayed on account of wet weather, the wheat being overripe. Last night's heavy wind blew the wheat down, and for six hours rain fell in torrents and beat it into the ground. Even if the rain ceases the wheat will rot before the ground becomes dry enough to gather it.

MARION, Ill., June 16.—Rain during the last 24 hours has damaged farmers of this county to an alarming extent. Wheat uncut is washed in many places flat upon the ground, and acres of harvested near streams have been washed away beyond recovery. Corn in the lowlands is completely under water, while on the rolling land it is seriously damaged by washing.

CAIRO, Ill., June 16.—A terrific rain, approaching in extent a cloudburst, descended today at Mountain Glen, 40 miles north of here. The Mobile & Ohio track was submerged to a depth of 4 feet. At Dongola the Illinois Central track was covered with water, which swept through the streets of the town and flooded the houses. Many creeks were swollen out of their banks.

BENTON, Ill., June 16.—One of the heaviest rains in years fell here this morning about 5 o'clock. It amounted almost to a cloudburst, and the streets ran in water like a river. It also rained steadily all night. It is feared that much of the wheat has been damaged.

ALTO PASS, Ill., June 16.—A heavy rain did considerable damage to wheat and corn in this vicinity. Many acres of growing grain are under water and practically worthless. Railroad traffic was interrupted.

DREYFUS CASE TO BE REOPENED

Amnesty Act Must Give Him Right of Reinstatement Exempting Certain Individuals From Prosecution.

PARIS, June 16.—It results from a declaration made in the chamber by M. Waldeck-Rousseau, that the government cannot deprive ex-Capt. Dreyfus of the right of completely rehabilitating himself by any scheme of general amnesty. The amnesty act must give Dreyfus the right of reinstatement with his previous grade. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, therefore, opposes the general bill, but he will guarantee the support of the government to a bill in which certain specified individuals concerned in the Dreyfus case will be exempted from criminal prosecution.

It is believed here that Dreyfus will make another attempt at complete rehabilitation at the close of the Exposition.

RULING ON FRENCH STRIKE

Rousseau Offends Working Classes by Declaring for Protection for Men Who Supplant Strikers.

PARIS, June 16.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau has somewhat alienated the Socialists by a declaration he made to the effect that a workman, who wants to work, is as much entitled to the protection of the authorities as a workman who does not want to work. This statement was made in justification of the action of the authorities in giving an escort of policemen to two workmen who wished to enter a factory where a strike was in progress.

The final action of the government in this matter is likely to have a most important effect toward settling on the continent of Europe the amount of individual freedom which is to be accorded to workingmen.

Don't Miss It.

Be sure to get the extra four-page colored supplement with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, containing halftone portraits (imitation photographs) of delegates to the Republican Convention at Philadelphia next week from 37 states in the Union.

SOME YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

But the City of Havana Is Exceptionally Free From It.

HAVANA, June 16.—Yellow fever has broken out at Quemados, eight miles from Havana, where United States troops are stationed. Thus far there have been four cases, three of which proved fatal. At present only six are under treatment, and all are expected to recover. Two soldiers who maried Cuban women were attacked, but they recovered. A sergeant of the signal service died.

Maj. Frank Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds were stricken. Capt. Ives, of the signal service, is in the detention hospital under suspicion, but it is likely that his disorder is not more serious than malaria.

Havana City is exceptionally clear of yellow fever, only three cases being under treatment, which is less than was the case during any month of the winter. Gen. Lee is taking every precaution to prevent troops in the baracks from contracting the disease.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

ONE CHURCH HELPS ANOTHER.

Tyler Place Congregation Receives $18,000 From the First Presbyterian Church of Which It Was Once a Sunday-School.

Tyler Place Presbyterian Church has just received a gift of $18,000 from the generous congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. McKittrick is pastor. This sum, with what the church has raised, makes $25,000. The Tyler Place church was organized from a Sunday school of the First Church. The first meeting was held in April, 1896, and the church was organized in the December following. Dr. J. B. Brandt has been its only pastor. Since the cyclone all the services have been held in his residence. During Dr. Brandt's long stay in California for his health Rev. R. Seland was in charge.

St. Anthony's parish will hold its annual school picnic this year in Lemp's Park, June 19.

Rev. W. W. Boyd will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church on "The Rock Foundation." Baptism will be administered.

Rev. C. M. Rauch, Dr. Niccoll's new assistant, has entered upon active work, and is assisting in the superintendency of the large Sunday school.

Rev. George, former pastor of the First Congregational Church, has been visiting in St. Louis this week.

The annual St. Louis Epworth League conference is to be held this year at De Soto, July 24 and 25.

Bishop Fitz Gerald, with his family, has gone to Ocean Grove for the summer. He conducts the program of the Ocean Grove meetings, including the camp meeting and summer assembly. He will return to St. Louis in October.

Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery will be held in St. Malachy's Catholic Church Sunday at 3 p. m. Ordinations will take place at St. Louis University, June 25, 26 and 27.

The Baptist Orphans' Home, according to late reports, is in a flourishing condition. The officers are Mrs. A. H. Ehlers, president; Miss Marion Peckham, first vice-president; Mrs. D. B. Bates, second vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, third vice-president; Mrs. S. V. Monks, fourth vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Averill, fifth vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Roach, sixth vice-president; Mrs. F. M. Dodge, recording secretary; Mrs. W. R. Harrison, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, treasurer.

St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School will give a picnic at Forest Park June 11.

The Epworth Leagues of the Southern Methodist churches are making arrangements for a Southern League conference to be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 25 to 29. This will be a notable occasion in the Southern Methodist churches, and a large attendance is expected from this city and state.

Rev. Homer M. Hood, formerly of Minneapolis, will officiate at St. George's Episcopal Church during the summer, Dr. Holland having arranged for a protracted vacation.

At the Central Young Men's Christian Association June 19 Rev. C. H. Patton will deliver an address on "The Christian Reward."

Rev. B. P. Fullerton is attending the meeting of the educational commission of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Lincoln, Ill. One hundred thousand dollars has been offered for the erection of a new college, and at this meeting it will be determined where it is best to build. The officers of the commission are: B. P. Fullerton, president; J. I. D. Hinds, vice-president; W. J. Darby, secretary, and Isaac H. Orr, treasurer.

The First, Cook Avenue, Wagoner Place and Marvin Methodist Churches will join in a boat excursion to Montesano Springs June 19. The boat will leave the foot of Olive street at 9 a. m.

Rev. T. E. Sharp of Wagoner Place M. E. Church will officiate at the dedication of the new St. Charles Chapel next Sunday.

Under the patronage of the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris the committee on Catholic interests at the Paris Exposition has organized a Bureau of Information at 7 Rue Coettogen. This bureau will give its services free to all Catholic clergymen and laymen, and will be prepared to give information of the dates and places of important religious ceremonies, as well as of pilgrimages which will take place in any of the churches or sanctuaries in France, and the hours of masses in all the Paris churches, with the names of confessors speaking foreign languages.

The annual school picnic of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul will be held this year in Concordia Park Monday.

Rev. G. A. Reis, P. R., of St. Liborius' Catholic Church is expected home this week.

In the United Presbyterian Church on Forest Park boulevard, near Grand avenue, the different societies will carry out their regular work during the summer. On July 1 a special service will be held to celebrate the anniversary of the church. This church has grown from a mission to its present strength.

The Central W. C. T. U. has postponed its weekly meetings until June 28. The program which was arranged for this week will then be carried out.

Rev. C. F. Collins, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, at Clifton Heights, and St. Mary's, at Shrewsbury Park, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., for a month's vacation.

Rev. G. D. B. Miller, rector of St. Augustine's, at Benton, will officiate at St. Matthew's Sunday morning.

At the last conference of the M. E. Church, Rev. Evers, pastor of Fry Memorial Church, at Clifton Heights, was transferred to San Antonio, Tex., and Rev. Stives of San Antonio was sent to Fry Memorial Church. The church gave Rev. and Mrs. Stives a pleasant reception in the church Thursday evening.

Great interest has been manifested in the evangelistic services now being held at the Temple, at Beaumont and Locust streets. There are two services daily and they are being largely attended. Seth F. Rees, the Quaker evangelist, preaches at both services.

The new Kinloch Presbyterian Chapel will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Presbyterian.

CURBY MEMORIAL.—E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, "The Girding of Self as to Godly Knowledge and Submission;" evening, "The Pharisee and Publican at Prayer."

COOK.—Rev. M. G. Gavin, pastor. Morning, "Evidences of Spiritual Life;" evening, "The Pressing Call."

CLIFTON HEIGHTS.—Services morning and evening by Rev. Clarke.

FIRST UNITED.—Services morning and evening conducted by Rev. W. L. C. Samson of Vovina Center, N. Y.

NORTH.—Rev. J. G. Kline, pastor. Morning, Children's Day exercises; evening, "Two Gates."

LEE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, "Jacob at Bethel;" evening, "Christ the Revealer of God's Love."

MENARD STREET MISSION.—Evening service conducted by Rev. S. C. Palmer.

LAFAYETTE.—Rev. S. C. Palmer, pastor. Morning, "Hope That Maketh Not Ashamed;" evening, "The Bogs in Strifes," by Rev. C. Wylam Towns.

FIRST.—Rev. W. J. McKittrick, pastor. Morning, "Green Pastures and Still Waters;" evening, "God's Building."

GRACE.—Rev. E. C. Jacks, pastor. Morning, "God's Reserve Fund of Goodness;" evening, Children's Day service.

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. J. R. Winchester, pastor. Holy communion at 7 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer and address at 8.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF.—Bible class at 9:30 a. m.; prayer and sermon at 11.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:45.

TRINITY.—Rev. William Bardens, rector. Holy communion at 7:30; holy communion and sermon at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 8.

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. William Short, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning service and sermon by the rector at 11 o'clock.

Methodist.

FIRST.—Rev. J. H. Early, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. H. Young, pastor. Morning, "Job's Trial;" evening, "Saved by Grace."

TRINITY.—Rev. William Stokes, pastor. Morning, Children's Day exercises; evening, "Christ's Parable of Dives—The Strike Situation."

MOUNT AUBURN.—Rev. Josephus Stephan, pastor. Morning services by Rev. Irl R. Hicks; evening, pastor will begin a series of sermons on the "Lord's Prayer."

WAGONER PLACE.—Rev. T. S. Sharp, pastor. Morning, Rev. Josephus Stephan will preach; evening, services by Dr. J. D. Hammond of Nashville.

LINDELL.—Rev. Daniel Dorchester, pastor. Morning, "Why Do We Go to the Church?" Evening, "Responsibility."

Congregational.

PILGRIM.—Rev. M. Burnham, pastor. Morning, "Mob and Moral Law Illustrated by Samson and the Philistines;" evening, "The Second Beatitude—'Blessed Are They That Mourn.'"

COMPTON HILL.—Rev. W. W. Newell, pastor. Morning, "God Promises to Those Who Seek Him Early."

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. William Johnson, pastor. Morning, echo meeting, W. G. Pavitt leading; evening, Children's Day exercises.

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Rev. Jeremiah C. Cromer, pastor. Morning, "A Pillar in a Temple;" evening, "Controversy Seas."

IMMANUEL.—Rev. Milton J. Norton, pastor. Morning, "Spiritual Harmony;" evening, "Brotherhood in the Light of the Strike."

FIRST.—Rev. C. H. Patton, pastor. Morning, "Barbarism the First Danger;" evening, "Jesus' Teaching on the Subject of Property."

HYDE PARK.—Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor. Morning, "The True Revival;" evening, "Entrance Into the City."

PLYMOUTH.—Rev. P. C. Thyhoedt, pastor. Morning, Children's Day exercises; evening, usual services.

Christian.

CENTRAL.—Rev. Baxter Waters, pastor. Morning, "The Heart of Faith;" evening, "The Creed That Needs No Revision."

WEST END.—Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Morning, "Lessons of the California Convention;" evening, Rev. S. B. Moore will preach.

Lutheran.

CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER.—Rev. W. P. Sochs, pastor. Morning, "Sowing the Seed;" evening, "Reaping the Fruit."

MOUNT CALVARY.—Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor. Morning, sermon by Rev. W. E. Wisbard of Memphis, Tenn.; evening, "The Gift of Eternal Life."

ST. MARK'S.—Rev. M. Rhodes, pastor. Morning, Lord's Supper and reception of new members; evening, "Thomas Dictating Terms of Faith."

Baptist.

TAYLOR.—Rev. S. E. Ewing, pastor. Morning, "Liberty; Its Use and Its Abuse;" evening, Children's Day exercises.

IMMANUEL.—Charles H. Murray, pastor. Morning, "The First Temptation of Jesus;" evening, Rev. B. R. Patrick of Duluth, Minn.

DELMAR.—Rev. John T. M. Johnston, pastor. Morning, last sermon before vacation; evening, Children's Day exercises.

Reformed Church.

SALEM.—Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

MAPLE.—Rev. John C. Horning, pastor. Morning, "The World for Christ;" evening, usual services.

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Rev. John W. Day, pastor. Morning, sermon by Rev. George K. Bebauer of Alton, on "The Principle of Faith."

Reorganized Latter Day Saints.

Elliot and Benton—Sunday school, 9:30; preaching service at 11 and 8, by Elder Arthur Allan.

Humphrey street and Morgansford road—Sunday school, 9:30; prayer service, 2:30; preaching service at 7:45.

5731 Manchester avenue—Sunday school, 10; Children's Day exercises, 2:30; preaching service, 7:30.

Other Churches.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—Public meeting in room 212 of 904 Olive street, at 3 p. m.; subject, "The Pith and Marrow of Sacred Writings."

JENNINGS UNION CHAPEL.—Rev. J. Wesley Johnston will preach morning and evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Morning, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic force?"

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE HUMANITY.—Rev. S. C. Eby, pastor. Morning, "A Spiritual Apostleship."

UNION MISSION.—Rev. M. B. Gott, pastor. All day service, with prayer and praise service every hour, with preaching by the pastor.

HOLINESS MISSION TENT.—F. N. Roberts, superintendent. Services morning, afternoon and evening, by Rev. J. W. Dillingham.



THE PROBLEM.

DOROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

TRAFFIC REORGANIZATION.

Central Freight Association Is Giving Poor Service and Rates Are Being Cut to Big Shippers.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A proposition is being considered by officers of roads operating east of Chicago to reorganize the Central Freight Association, which inculdes all the roads east of Chicago and St. Louis and west of Pittsburg and Buffalo and north of the Ohio river. The association is one of the oldest of the traffic organizations. Its chairman has almost absolute authority in all matters of rates and traffic arrangements and has power to inspect the books of any line in the combination to ascertain what rates it is making to shippers.

It is stated that officers of the individual companies believe that the organization is costing them too much money and that the results of the outlay do not equal the expense. Cut rates are quoted daily, it is said, to the large shippers and other concessions are being constantly granted by certain members of the association in spite of the wide authority of the officers of the association who seem to be powerless to stop these practices.

AMERICAN ENGINEER KILLED.

Maj. Louis L. Seymour of New York Fell in Action in Africa.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Maj. Louis L. Seymour, an American, in command of 1200 engineers known in the British army as the Railway Pioneer Regiment, was killed at the Zand river, between Rhenoster and Bloemfontein, on Thursday.

Maj. Seymour was chief engineer of the Rand mines at Johannesburg when the war broke out, and he was regarded as one of the ablest engineers in the Transvaal. He designed, conducted and constructed aerial bridges for Gens. Roberts and Kitchener as they advanced northward toward the Transvaal. Maj. Seymour's men were nearly all his personal acquaintances and were devoted to him. They could fight as well as build bridges.

For the last two or three months he had been with Gen. Kitchener. Seymour was 40 years old and married. He was born in New York.

GAMBIAN NATIVES IN REVOLT.

Two British Commissioners and Six of the Police Were Killed.

BATHHURST, Gambia Colony, West Africa, June 16.—A native rising has occurred in the Gambia Colony and two British commissioners and six members of the police have been killed at Sannkanndi, on the south bank of the Gambia River, by Mandingoes.

$1.00 ROUND TRIP, VIA AIR LINE, To Centralia, Ill.; $1.25 to Mount Vernon, Fairfield, Mount Carmel and Princeton. Low rates to all intermediate points. Sunday, June 17, 7:30 a. m. Information, 104 North Broadway.

SUES BRICE'S WIDOW

MRS. CLARK DEMANDS $50,000 OF LATE SENATOR'S MONEY.

SAYS IT WAS PROMISED HER.

Sensational Suit Filed by Strikingly Beautiful Woman Who Claims to Have Rendered Services to Dead Millionaire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Society, business and political circles were much interested today when they heard that Mrs. Mabel Clark had sued the widow of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice for $50,000, the sum which Mrs. Clark asks representing the expectations she had of Senator Brice's. She declares the millionaire senator had promised to remember her handsomely. He died without leaving a will.

Although the suit was instituted nearly a month ago the fact only became known when Justice Bischoff granted an order striking out a portion of the defense set up by counsel for Mrs. Brice.

Mrs. Clark is a strikingly beautiful woman, just past 30, who dresses in the best of style. She had spent much of her time during the past several years at the Waldorf-Astoria. She lives in apparent luxury, and has many friends. She also visits Washington occasionally.

Mrs. Clark says that she knew Senator Brice intimately for 13 years. He was a close personal friend and she says that he promised her that he would leave her $50,000 in his will. This promise, she says, was often made, and she considered it a binding agreement. This bequest, it is claimed, was to be made in consideration of certain services which she performed for Senator Brice. A bill of particulars has not been filed.

HAWAIIAN REVENUE RULES.

Vessel Loaded With Liquors Cannot Land Until Taxes Are Paid.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The bark Roderick Dhu, now on her way to Honolulu, will be watched for by the United States revenue officers in the new Hawaiian district. The vessel left Thursday afternoon, carrying a cargo made up largely of wine, beer and other taxable goods, on which revenue duties have not yet been paid. Under the law which went into effect on Thursday at noon merchandise of this class cannot be landed in the new territory until the revenue taxes have been paid and the goods properly stamped. The commissioner of internal revenue has been asked to allow ships now at this port and partly loaded to proceed to Honolulu on depositing a bond large enough to cover the taxes which are to be paid at Honolulu.

Don't Miss It.

Be sure to get the extra four-page colored supplement with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, containing halftone portraits (imitation photographs) of delegates to the Republican Convention at Philadelphia next week from 37 states in the Union.

CROKER HOMEWARD BOUND.

He Is One of the Passengers on the Steamship Lucania.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which sails from this port today, has on her passage list the name of Richard Croker.

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"Preserves Health"

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